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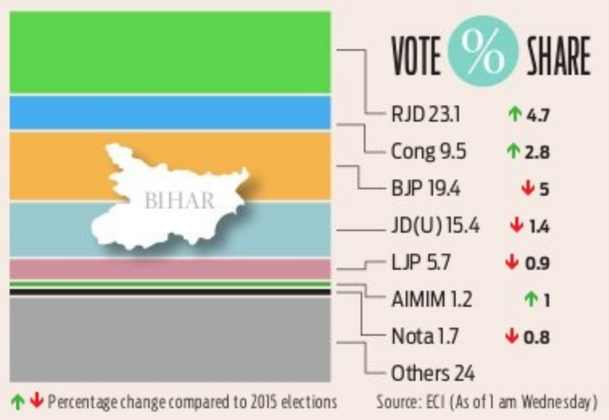
VOTE % SHARE
BIHAR
RJD 23.1 ↑ 4.7
Cong 9.5 ↑ 2.8
BJP 19.4 ↓ 5
JD(U) 15.4 ↓ 1.4
LJP 5.7 ↓ 0.9
AIMIM 1.2 ↑ 1
Nota 1.7 ↓ 0.8
Others 24
↑ ↓ Percentage change compared to 2015 elections
Source: ECI (As of 1 am Wednesday)

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Sisters and daughters of Bihar have voted this time in record numbers to show how big their role is in self-sufficient Bihar. We are satisfied that NDA got an opportunity to give new confidence to the mother power of Bihar in the past years. This confidence will give us strength in advancing Bihar

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

If Nitish Kumar becomes Bihar chief minister, despite winning less number of seats (as compared to the BJP), he should thank the Shiv Sena for it

Sanjay Raut, Shiv Sena MP

Our strike rate in Bihar is 80% and if we had been given more seats, we would have contributed more to the MGB tally

Sitaram Yechury, CPM leader

A sinister campaign was run against Nitish Kumar as part of a conspiracy. Our own also harmed us along with the outsiders

K C Tyagi, JD(U) spokesperson

I would be able to answer (on whether to extend support to Mahagathbandhan) once the final results are out. Why should I speculate now?

Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM chief

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BJP does better than Nitish's JD(U); focus now on naming the new CM

RJD has highest vote share, is single largest party, but alliance flounders

Oppn momentum falters as Cong fails to match even its score in 2015

Owaisi eats into Oppn's Muslim vote share in Seemanchal, gets 5 seats

NDA ASCENDANT IN SEESAW

WINS/LEADS **125** NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE

TOTAL SEATS 243 | HALF-WAY MARK 122

BIHAR MAHAGATH BANDHAN **110**

OTHER PARTIES **8**

- AIMIM: 5
- BSP: 1 • IND: 1
- LJP: 1

▪ BJP: 74 ▪ JDU: 43 ▪ VIP: 4 ▪ HAM: 4 — ▪ CPM: 2 ▪ CPI: 2 ▪ CPIML: 12 ▪ Cong: 19 ▪ RJD: 75

BJP sweeps bypolls in MP, UP, Gujarat; wrests Dubbaka seat from TRS

MANISH ANAND @New Delhi

IF the bypoll verdict on Tuesday is any indicator, Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to be popular, as the BJP bagged or was leading in as many as 40 of 59 Assembly seats across 11 states.

The biggest gainers were Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and his Manipur counterpart N Biren Singh, as they were assured of stability on the back of the BJP's sweeping victories in both the states.

Barring Haryana and Telangana, ruling dispensations managed to control the bypoll narrative elsewhere. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath further consolidated his hold, winning six of the seven Assembly by-election seats at stake. Chief ministers B S Yediyurappa (Karnataka), Naveen Patnaik (Odisha) and Hemant Soren's alliance (Jharkhand) bagged two seats each in their respective states. In Gujarat, the BJP government led by Vijay Rupani won all eight Assembly bypoll seats.

The big surprise came from Telangana as the BJP bagged the Dubbaka Assembly seat with a slender margin. Its nominee M Raghunandan Rao trounced TRS's Solipeta Sujatha by 1,118 votes. By wresting the seat, the party got bragging rights for taking its Mission South agenda forward.

The BJP's performance came despite its national leadership staying away from the campaigns, focus as it did on the Bihar Assembly polls instead. The party's state leaders demonstrated their dominance over the Congress in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, while denying opportunity to the Samajwadi Party in Uttar Pradesh to make a comeback.

Defector Jyotiraditya Scindia delivered on his promise as the BJP shrugged off a spirited Kamal Nath-led Congress campaign to win 19 of the total 27 Assembly seats. In Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Manipur, the BJP's fortunes rode on imports from the Congress in recent times.

As for the big picture, BJP leaders sought to read in the outcome a vote of confidence of the people in the leadership of the Prime Minister amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

INSIDE TEJASHWI'S SOCIAL ENGINEERING FAILS | P9 SCINDIA PROVES HIS CLOUT | P10

BYPOLL OUTCOME

Wins + leads in 59 seats across 11 states

- MADHYA PRADESH (28): BJP 19 | Cong 9
- GUJARAT (8): BJP 8
- UTTAR PRADESH (7): BJP 6 | SP 1
- MANIPUR-5: BJP 4 | Independent 1
- KARNATAKA (2): BJP 2
- JHARKHAND (2): Cong 1 | JMM 1
- ODISHA (2): BJD 2
- CHHATTISGARH (1): Cong 1
- NAGALAND (2): NDPP 1 | Independent 1
- TELANGANA (1): BJP 1
- HARYANA (1): Cong 1

BJP activists exult as the NDA does well in the Bihar Assembly polls, in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

RAJESH THAKUR & MANISH ANAND
@Patna/New Delhi

IF ever there was a cliffhanger of an election, with the pendulum swinging wildly by the hour, this was it. Till late evening, the day belonged to the alliance led by the Bharatiya Janata Party-Janata Dal (United), prompting the BJP to prepare for a grand victory celebration at the central party office in the heart of Delhi.

But the ladoos, firecrackers and dhols had to be put on hold as the Rashtriya Janata Dal-led mahagathbandhan closed in, turning the Bihar election 2020 into an edge of the seat thriller. Till midnight the ruling alliance was still marginally ahead, with leads/wins in 125 out of the 243 seats while the mahagathbandhan had 110.

But the results/trends also exposed the fault lines between the BJP and the JD (U). This was because the JD (U) was the biggest loser, relegated to a distant third at 43 seats, down nearly 30 from its 2015 tally. For this, it openly blamed Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party.

While the LJP just won a single seat, it ate up 5.7% of the vote share, cutting into the JD(U)'s base. More significantly, Chirag had openly worked against chief minister Nitish Kumar during the campaign while praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

With such a close race not witnessed in a long time and throwing up many possibilities, BJP leaders Sushil Modi, Bhupendra Yadav, Nityanand Rai and Sanjay Jaiswal rushed to Nitish's residence, remaining closeted till late at night and reassuring the chief minister that he was their leader. Union Home Minister Amit Shah also called Nitish.

But whatever be Nitish's grudge against Chirag, the election results only underlined his waning appeal. The mass mood was that he had become arrogant in the last five years, ruling the state through an unpopular and inaccessible bureaucracy. So, even if he becomes the first Bihar CM to rule for a fourth straight term, his position is bound to be much weaker.

In 27 seats, the margins were so thin that the Rashtriya Janata Dal smelt a rat. Party leader Tejashwi Yadav filed a written complaint with the Election Commission in Patna, complaining of being robbed of at least seven seats. But addressing the media past 10 pm, EC officials in New Delhi denied the charge.

The election result was also a story of what might have been for the young Tejashwi. Throughout the campaign, he drew large crowds and created a huge hype around the unemployment problem in the state. But that didn't translate into votes.

The uniform view for this failure was that Tejashwi was unable to shake off the widespread feeling among the people that if the RJD came to power, it would mean the return of the jungle raj. This fear of a return to lawlessness was repeatedly stressed by Modi and Nitish at rallies and on the face of it, jungle raj trumped unemployment.

"The NDA campaign on the return of the jungle raj created a kind of fear psychosis among the voters," said R K Verma, a political analyst.

The numbers also signalled a deeper churning in state politics, with sub-regional factors playing out. While the NDA did exceedingly well in the Seemanchal, Mithila, Champaran and Ang regions, the mahagathbandhan performed better in the Bhojpur, Magadh and central parts of Bihar.

The election also saw the emergence of Asaduddin Owaisi's All-India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen as a force in some Muslim-dominated areas, harming the RJD. The AIMIM benefited from its alliance with Mandalite parties such as the Rashtriya Lok Samta Party and helped itself by winning five seats, up from one it held in the outgoing assembly.

Firefighters battle the raging inferno at a chemical godown in New Guddadahalli, Bengaluru, on Tuesday. The fire raged on for eight hours before it was put out | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Massive blaze at chemical godown causes ₹3 cr damage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SPARKS emanating from static charge while transferring chemicals from one barrel to another through a pipe caused a huge fire at a godown at Kuvempu Nagar in New Guddadahalli around 11 am on Tuesday. The blaze raged for a little over eight hours, causing damage to the tune of about ₹3 crore. Three firemen were injured and seven vehicles parked in the compound were gutted, even as four workers miraculously managed to escape just as the fire broke out.

The blaze was so intense and spreading very rapidly that the fire services and local authorities evacuated residents living in a radius of about 200 metres, moving out all LPG cylinders. The firemen were forced to get onto the terraces of adjacent buildings to aim the water and foam hoses at the fire in an attempt to douse it.

The property belonged to Rekha Chemical Corporation Pvt Ltd, which has its factory in Bommasandra Industrial Area.

Police said solvents used to produce sanitisers, thinners and other chemicals were stored in the godown. Around 11 am on Tuesday, a worker, identified as Bijukumar, was unloading a chemical from a barrel to another through a pipe, when sparks caused a massive fire. Four workers, including Bijukumar, managed to escape to safety.

Local residents alerted the Fire & Emergency Services Department at 11.18 am and soon, fire tenders rushed to the spot. Initially, there was a setback as fire tenders could not reach sooner due to the narrow lanes surrounding the residential area. As many as 22 fire tenders finally managed to get there and douse the fire in an operation lasting more than eight hours.

"As the godown was filled with chemical barrels, explosions kept occurring, emitting huge flames and heavy smoke, which were visible from kilometres away. Two foam tankers, specialised in tackling chemical fires, were also pressed into service," an official said. P5

With 3 more seats, saffron party now largest in Council

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

THE BJP has won three of the four Legislative Council seats, for which polls were held recently. The party was trailing in one seat after two rounds of counting.

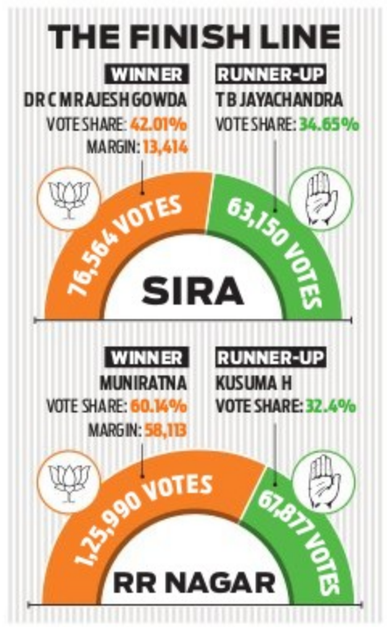
With this, the BJP emerges as the single-largest party in the 75-member Upper House with 31 seats as against the Congress with 29 seats. If the party manages to win the fourth seat too, and with the support of an Independent, its strength will rise to 33, while it needs 38 seats to get full majority in the House. The BJP may also stake claim for chairmanship in the next session and unseat present Chairman Prathapchandra Shetty of the Congress.

Gaining the upper hand in the Council will be important for the BJP as it had to face the embarrassment of not being able to push through crucial Bills on land and APMC reforms, among others. P4

SRISHTI
INSTITUTE NOW A PART OF MAHE

The Srishti Institute of Art Design and Technology is now a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and will be shifted to the latter's upcoming Yelahanka campus next year. With the merger process completed, all the programmes of the (now called) Srishti Manipal Institute of Art, Design And Technology have been approved by the academic body of MAHE, Lt Gen (Dr) M D Venkatesh, the V-C of MAHE Manipal, told reporters on the sidelines of an event. P5

BJP scripts history in Sira bypoll, wins big in Rajarajeshwari Nagar



ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

THE Bharatiya Janata Party's juggernaut, which has been hoisting its flag on untouched territory, seems to be pushing through in Karnataka. After KR Pet in 2019, it was Sira on Tuesday. Whether it was the convention of bypolls favouring incumbent governments or the BJP's tactical social re-engineering efforts, coupled with disgruntlement towards Congress and JDS, for the second time in less than a year, the saffron party won a seat that it has never tasted electoral victory in.

With an electoral novice as its candidate, the BJP snatched the JDS-Congress fortress of Sira, a Vokkaliga-dominant seat, in the bypolls, voting for which was held on November 3.

As anticipated, BJP candidate Muniratna emerged victorious in Rajarajeshwari Nagar assembly constituency, but the highlight was the massive margin of 58,113 votes. In Sira, Dr C M Rajesh Gowda of the BJP beat former minister and Congress candidate T B Jayachandra by 13,414 votes.

The BJP, which has barely ever secured more than 20,000 votes in Sira, secured 42 per cent vote share, creating history. "This is a pro-people, pro-farmer government that fulfils its promises. The victory in both the seats is an indication that people are with us. I intend to expand the cabinet in a day or two," declared a victorious Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

With his spectacular win, Muniratna is now one step closer to being inducted into the Yediyurappa cabinet in keeping with the promise made to him while shifting to the BJP from the Congress.

Despite fielding its old warhorse, the Congress was decimated in Sira in DK Shivakumar's first election as KPCC president. P4

MI-DAS TOUCH

Mumbai Indians clinched their fifth IPL crown in Dubai on Tuesday by beating Delhi Capitals in the final by five wickets. They are the second team after Chennai Super Kings to defend the title | SPOTZPICS

EXPRESS READ

HC seeks Amazon response to Future Retail plea

Bengaluru: The Delhi High Court Tuesday sought Amazon's response on a plea by Future Retail, alleging that the e-commerce major was interfering in its ₹24,713 crore deal with Reliance Retail on the basis of an interim order by a Singapore arbitrator. P13

2 Al-Badr terrorists killed by Forces in J-K's Shopian

Srinagar: Two Al-Badr terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday. The slain terrorists were identified as Irfan Ahmad Thoker from Kutpora, and Umer Ahmad Lone from Naidgam Lone Mohallah.

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Wednesday:** 11/11/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** krishna • **Tithi:** Ekadashi 8.21 pm • **Nakshatra:** Uttharaphalguni 1.22 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 15°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Mostly sunny

Sunrise 6.16 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 2.14 am
Moonset 2.54 pm

STINK BOMB TICKS IN ELECTRONICS CITY, RESIDENTS FURIOUS

Locals angry with BBMP for letting out leachate from waste plant into fields, drains; say police didn't register their complaint against corporation, officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE residents of Chikkanagamanagala village in Electronic City are up in arms against the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for letting out the leachate and liquid waste from the solid waste management processing unit into the fields and open drains.

According to locals, they are unable to step out of their homes due to the foul smell, mosquitoes and other insects. They are also worried about drawing water from borewells fearing groundwater contamination.

During late night hours, BBMP workers use pipes and let out water and leachate into the open fields and drains, allege locals

"Earlier in June, leachate was seen flowing out of the treatment plant from the gates. BBMP had done little to address the issue. But now, during late night hours, the workers use pipes and let out the water and leachate into the open fields and drains. This is only making matters worse. We noticed it on Monday night and pointed this to the BBMP and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board," said D Chandru, a local.

S Shridhar, another resident, said the police did not register our complaint against the corporation and the officials. "No police permission was given to stage a protest this time. The lorries taking the leachate leak, so it is not just the area around the plant that is filthy and stinking, but all the roads in the vicinity," he said.

D Randeep, BBMP Special Commissioner, SWM, said, "There is a direct allegation that the BBMP workers are letting out the leachate, a report from the staffers has been sought. I will visit the plant to take stock of the ground reality."

Meanwhile, acting on the complaint, KSPCB officials visited the site on Tuesday evening. "Though the plant and machinery are good, the corporation should be more serious about its management. It has been learnt that they have doubled the waste-holding capacity from 15,000 litres. A show-cause notice has been served and a mahajar has been drawn. Member Secretary of the Board will also hold a hearing to address the issue," an official said.

BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta said the matter is serious and will be dealt with sternly.

WASTE WOES

BBMP had set up the plant at a cost of ₹240 crore to address the waste generated from the city. This is one of the seven solid waste management processing plants in Bengaluru. Locals are against the plant and want it removed from their neighbourhood. In October, a Twitter storm was held to draw the attention of the government.

HC to govt: See if action can be taken against BDA chief

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A communication said to be issued by the BDA Commissioner to officials not to appear before any investigating agency and provide documents without his prior permission is now before the Karnataka High Court.

Observing that the state cannot be a silent spectator when the court recorded prima facie findings about the BDA Commissioner's conduct, the Court on Wednesday directed the government to examine whether action can be initiated against him under the BDA Act.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order after going through the statement of objections filed by the BDA Commissioner to the PIL filed by S Arunachalam, questioning the validity of the communication.

The petitioner questioned the 'office note' dated July 8, 2020 issued by the Commissioner stating that BDA staff and officials should not produce documents or appear before the investigating agencies such as the Anti Corruption Bureau and Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force, when called for inquiry, without his prior permission.

The bench called the note an attempt by the commissioner to interfere with investigation, and stayed the English version of the note till further orders. The Kannada version was stayed during the previous hearing.

The bench was unhappy with the BDA for extracting the same tone and tenor from the Kannada note in the English version submitted to the court and also about no specific stand taken by the state though direction was issued at the last hearing.

The BDA counsel said the sum and substance of the Kannada note was retained in the English version to maintain similarity. The intention of the communication was not to interfere with the investigation but only to ensure prior information to the Commissioner.

Fourth round of auction fetches over ₹100 crore

Bengaluru: As many as 332 of the 445 sites were sold during BDA's fourth round of auction. The bids helped BDA earn upto ₹109.37 crore. According to a release, 1,790 bidders took part and 99 sites did not find any bidders. Out of a proposed bid amount of ₹171.95 crore, ₹281.32 crore was realised, it said. While 17 sites were cancelled due to the poor bids they received, three were cancelled as they did not fetch the expected amount. **ENS**

DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!

Captain Shivam Singh of Army Supply Corps Motorcycle Display Team 'Tornadoes' of the Indian Army comes out ablaze after riding through a tunnel of fire at the ASC grounds in Bengaluru. He entered the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest ride (127m) through a fire tunnel. Shivam escaped with minor injuries | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

Group says Centre against labourers, calls for strike

The Joint Action Front, a group that negotiates for trade unions in Bengaluru-based central public sector undertakings, has called upon the working class to observe a day-long strike on November 26 across the country. The group pointed at anomalies in laws by the Central government against workers in all trade bodies, including HAL, coal based power plants, BSNL, LIC, BEL, BHEL, etc. They have listed out a series of demands including halting further disinvestment of public sector and putting a top to corporatisation of government-run manufacturing and service entities, withdrawing anti-worker labour codes, restoring earlier pension provision EPS- 95, and cash transfer of ₹7,500 per month for all non-income tax paying families. **ENS**

BENGALURU'S PRIDE

Eight city schools make it to top 10 in national survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EIGHT schools in Bengaluru have featured in the 14th annual Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) 2020-21 survey, which was released in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

The survey rates and ranks the country's top 2,000 schools in six main and 12 subcategories — Day: Co-ed, Boys and Girls, Day-cum-boarding; boarding: Co-ed, girls and boys; International: Day, day-cum-boarding, and fully residential. It also rates and ranks India's best special needs, private budget, and government schools.

Bengaluru schools figured in the top 10 under each category of the Day schools. Under Day co-Ed, the city schools that were included in the top 10 are Inventure Academy, Vidyashilp Academy, The Valley School, and Mallya Aditi International School. While Greenwood High and Ebenezer International School featured in the Day-cum-boarding category, St Joseph's Boys High School and Bishop Cotton Boys School featured in Day Boys school list.

St Joseph's Boys High School featured in the Day Boys school list

Under government schools, JNV, Bagalur ranked third in the boarding category. Under special needs, Academy for Severe Handicaps and Autism and Asha Kiran Special Needs School made it to the list.

To conduct the survey, the Delhi-based market research and opinion polls company Centre for Forecasting and Research Pvt. Ltd constituted a sample respondent database of 11,368 individuals, including school principals, teachers, educationists, fee-paying parents in socio-economic category (SEC) 'A', and senior school students in 28 major cities and education hubs across India. The respondents rated the schools on 14 parameters. To rate and rank the best government and private budget schools, parents in SEC 'B', 'C' and 'D' categories were also interviewed.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th November: Keep an eye on Scorpio people today: it seems likely that they'll be making the running in most areas. That doesn't mean that everyone else has to take second - or third - place, just that Scorpios will often have the best ideas and frequently the energy to carry them through. What they'll need from everyone else, though, is a steadying hand.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's time to de-stress! To be quite specific for once, this is an absolutely ideal moment to book in for a peaceful time, tucked away in a rural retreat. Otherwise, you will just have to make do! Whatever you're up to, though, make physical fitness your first priority.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now is the moment to stick to your principles. Your cautious, conservative plans are favoured: come out of the woodwork and claim your birthright as a traditionalist and don't let anyone persuade you that you need to break your favourite habits. By the way, this is also a perfect period for the young-at-heart.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Professional decisions, whether taken by you or a partner, must combine a sense of what is necessary financially, together with an understanding of what will enable you to enhance the quality of your life. Start by building firm foundations: this is not time for fanciful dreamers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have high principles, no doubt about that. The only question at the present time is whether you are prepared to make the necessary compromises and accept half a loaf rather than none. Actually, financial pressures build up as the days pass, with a major opportunity at the end of the week.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Comforting developments are due today, perhaps because there's a prevailing sense that security is a necessary attribute of the civilised lifestyle. You should receive some welcome reassurance before long. Until then, continue to do the right thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Matters of a long-term financial or business nature must be set aside for a while, for a number of very good reasons. For a start, it is personal issues which count for more. And, secondly, it is a short-term gamble which is likely to do you most good. But your timing must be perfect!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are sound astrological reasons why this is an opportune moment to sort out various personal affairs. For one thing, it seems pretty certain that partners will respond to your suggestions with understanding and sympathy and plenty of warmth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The most prominent planet of the moment is Saturn, a serious celestial body which encourages you to explain yourself clearly, come to sensible decisions and put your ideas into practice. But how do you do this? By making as much effort as you possibly can!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although there's some movement at home, I feel that you're still in the planning stage as far as major long-term ventures are concerned. You've a little while to go yet before you can crank yourself in to top gear. Glad to say, though, you should have a much more positive outlook very soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Others' expectations of you are not always fair. Yet the question is; how should you respond to their demands? By ignoring them, perhaps? Maybe the best way forward is to put extra effort into your own favourite activities -and steer clear of unwanted confrontation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
What on earth is happening with your finances? The presence of that muddled sign, Pisces, certainly seems to be suggesting confusion and possibly one or two bad buys, yet something very wonderful may come out of current discussions. That has to be worth the wait.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Secret romances are suggested by the current frivolous planetary alignment, as are charitable ventures and determined efforts to help other people. Your pleasure-loving instincts are emerging, as are your selfless ideals. What a potentially perfect position to be in!

THE PHANTOM

HIS WOUNDS WERE NOTHING TO HIM! HE KNEW HE'D SURVIVE!
I HAVE TO PRETEND THIS TALE IS FANTASTIC TO ME!
WHEN HE SAID IT, I BELIEVED EVERY WORD!
THAT'S MY DAD! THE LAST PHANTOM!
ST. PAUL + MARY!
FALK 9/8

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

MANY SAVVY OFFICES UTILIZE POWER-NAPPING CUBICLES TO MAXIMIZE EFFICENCY
AHA! I'VE BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG!
ARRGH!
SEE, BOSS? SPEND A LITTLE ON SLEEP COTS, AND YOU'LL GET RESTED, PRODUCTIVE WORKERS!
HIS DESK IS ALREADY A SLEEP STATION!
Z

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

		9			6			
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7						1		3
			5		2			
1		5						8
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HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	4	1	8	3	2	9	6	5
6	9	8	5	4	1	7	3	2
3	5	2	7	6	9	8	1	4
2	8	9	1	5	3	6	4	7
5	1	6	4	8	7	2	9	3
4	7	3	2	9	6	5	8	1
1	6	7	3	2	8	4	5	9
9	2	4	6	1	5	3	7	8
8	3	5	9	7	4	1	2	6

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CEJTE

SOMEO

VLRIDE

GTARYE

98° 101° 103°
Well, it looks like the heat is sticking around.
I'm so over these temperatures.
SOME HOT WEATHER IN THE SUMMER IS NICE, BUT ONLY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ◯◯ ◯ ◯◯◯◯◯◯

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CROAK SHOWN EFFORT PREFER
Answer: When the new horse track opened, they were — OFF TO THE RACES

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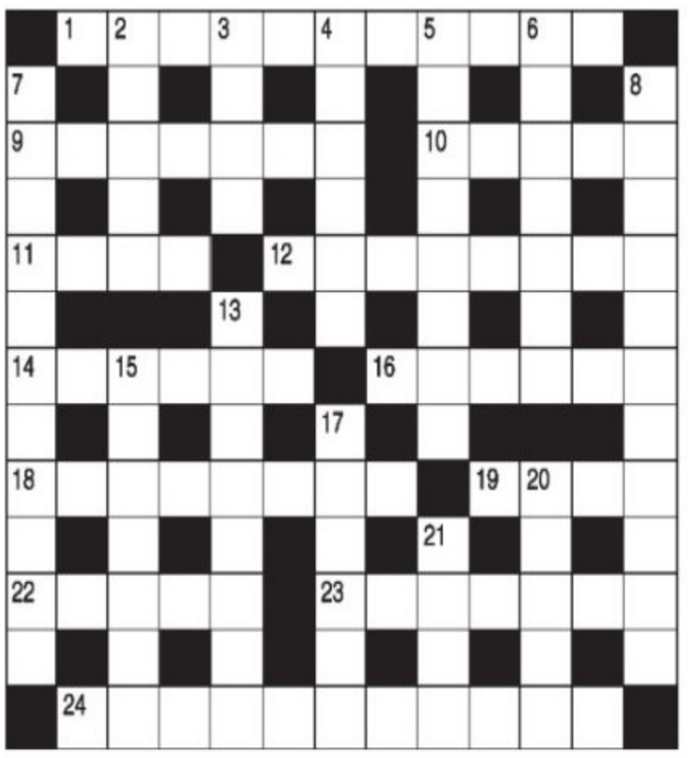
CROSS WORD



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1 Unwelcome extra duty (3,8)
9 Top clue put out eight times (7)
10 He may have the lot or about three quarters (5)
11 Pea jackets? (4)
12 A product of good stock (8)
14 Regions unite concerning charity (6)
16 Ernest goes out and comes in (6)
18 Rarely it is about books (8)
19 Heroic tale in The Pickwick Papers (4)
22 Correct signs (5)
23 Note blazing outdoor conflagration (7)
24 Where people may drive after the service (6,5)

DOWN

2 Cadet behaved badly (5)
3 One politician's naughty children (4)
4 He takes orders to break the circle (6)
5 Feelings shown by people put into some distress (8)
6 Screen I wrenched open (7)
7 Sort of writing that may be highly polished (11)
8 Piece of expertise - guarded by private industry (5,6)
13 Put away for safety? (8)
15 Just the thing (7)
17 Place that was hellish before getting public transport (6)
20 Former churchman? (5)
21 Free from any sound of disturbance (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Wolves, 4 Schooner, 9 Nabbed, 10 Engraved, 12 Lilt, 13 Ducat, 14 Bede, 17 Step on the gas, 20 Joint concern, 23 Rook, 24 Piano, 25 Otto, 28 Overlook, 29 Cobweb, 30 Shove off, 31 Tended.

Down: 1 Windlass, 2 Labelled, 3 Even, 5 Convalescent, 6 Oars, 7 Navies, 8 Redeem, 11 Putting it off, 15 Colon, 16 Paint, 18 Bestowed, 19 Entombed, 21 Crooks, 22 Forego, 26 Floe, 27 Rome.

Decline in numbers welcome, but test quality must improve: Analysis

Govt must focus on testing vulnerable groups in the shortest span of time, experts say

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

THE number of daily additions to Bengaluru's Covid cases may be on the decline, but there is room for increasing qualitative testing to detect more positive cases and avoid a potential increase in severe infections or mortality, according to an analysis by a management consultancy.

Bengaluru's Effective Testing Positivity Rate (ETPR) was 17.5% in early September and dropped to 13% on November 8, showed the analysis by Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of consultancy Proxima.

The ETPR is different from the Total Positivity Rate (TPR), which is the number of positives expressed as a percentage of the total number of tests. The ETPR is the total number of new tests done on a daily basis, but excludes the positives from at least 20% of retests. While the decline of the TPR is a welcome sign, the ETPR aims at increasing the 'positive' detection rate in the number of tests done per day. This means that a reduction in the ETPR is not a good sign because it implies that tests are being done on healthier people instead of those who are likely to contract the infection - elderly people, those with comorbidities, pregnant women, those with weakened immunity, or those more exposed to the disease.

A health worker collects a sample from a child in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

An expert said that an individual whose first test came back negative but the second confirmed Covid-19 infection would be excluded from the ETPR. These comprise at least 20% of people excluded from the ETPR, meaning that the decline in the ETPR is artificial as the precise number is ignored.

In September, Bengaluru conducted a total of 6.6 lakh tests, resulting in 1.3 lakh positive cases. In October, the number of tests rose to 10 lakh, but the number of positive cases remained at 1.3 lakh. Experts said this indicated lack of testing among high-risk categories.

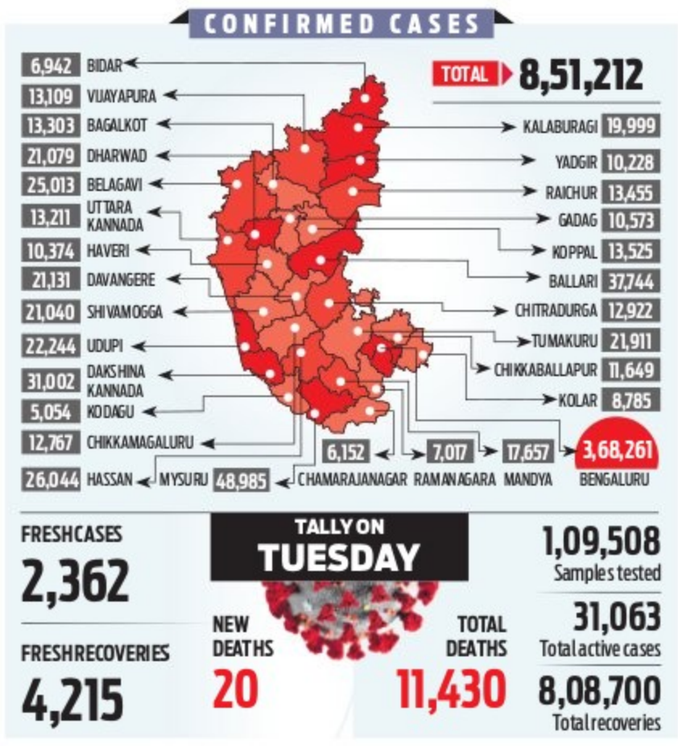
Bengaluru recognised that testing was inadequate in August, and ramped up capacity, said Sanjeev Mysore, convenor of Jeevan Raksha. "The active cases dropped sharply, month-on-month, and the number of deaths marginally reduced. Now, Bengaluru has got the quantitative aspect right, but it should give due attention to qualitative aspects which include tracing and testing the most vulnerable group within the shortest time span," he said.

> **If the right people are not traced and tested, low number of cases will be reported, but the threat of infection spread remains**
>
> Sanjeev Mysore, convenor, Jeevan Raksha

The decline in the ETPR contradicts the results of both the government and private serosurveys, which found that up to 27% and 45% respectively of Karnataka's population had the infection at the time of survey or had been infected in the past.

Poor testing yield indicates high probability of testing low-risk people without clear justification. Poor testing is also caused by high usage of Rapid Antigen Tests which have a high probability of false negative results.

"Qualitative improvement in coming weeks could yield better results. If the right people are not traced and tested, the testing yield (those testing positive) will be less and low number of cases will be reported, but the threat of infection spread remains," Mysore said.



Number of Covid cases on the decline in Shivamogga

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI @Shivamogga

FOR the past two weeks, Shivamogga district has recorded less than 50 Covid cases, and has also seen a drop in fatalities.

District health and family welfare officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli, said that the decline of started from the third week of September. "It dropped from more than 250 cases in September, to barely 100 cases in the first and second week of October. Since the last week of October, the number of cases decreased further," he said.

Dr Suragihalli attributed the decline to a possible increase in immunity, and also more adherence to government guidelines.

Bhadravathi and Shikaripura taluks recorded more cases and presently the situation is under control.

Suragihalli said, "Everyday more than 2,500 samples are being tested, out of which, the number of positives are varying between 30 and 60."

Status of Covid Care Centres

Operations have been suspended in all Covid care centres in the city and taluk headquarters as very few cases were being reported in past 15-20 days.

However, DHO cautioned that people must not let their guard down as winter set in, as flu and cold spread easily during the season. He also urged people to continue to wear masks, maintain physical distance and wash hands.

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IISc aims at heat tolerant vaccine

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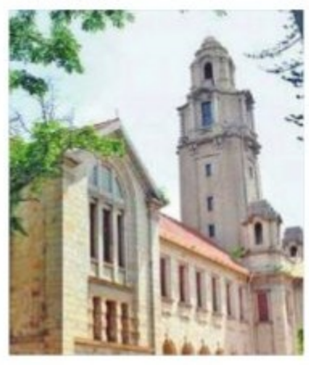
RESEARCHERS at the Indian Institute of Science are developing a viable portent-based vaccine that can withstand hot and cold temperatures.

Developed by the Molecular Biophysics Unit at IISc, the vaccine is yet to undergo clinical trials. It remains stable at 37 degrees Celsius for a up to a month, and freeze-dried dozes could tolerate temperatures as high as 100 degrees Celsius. This comes from the understanding that resource-poor regions will be unable to use vaccines that need refrigeration.

"Virtually all SARS-CoV-2 vaccines currently in clinical testing are stored in a refrigerated or frozen state prior to use," researchers said in a study published in the Journal of Biological Chemistry.

Unlike vaccines that target viral RNA, the researchers have mooted the less common idea of targeting viral protein. The team is looking for funds for clinical development, Raghavan Varadarajan, Professor at the Molecular Biophysics Unit, said in a release.

This would include safety and toxicity studies in rats along with process development and GMP manufacture of a clinical trial batch before it is tested in humans. "Those studies can cost about Rs 10 crore. Unless the government funds us, we might not be able to take it forward," he added.



EXPRESS READ

Mysuru observes low-key Tipu Jayanti

MYSURU: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Mysuru observed a low-key Tipu Jayanti on Tuesday, without the usual fanfare of processions, shops and houses lined fancy adornments such as tiger-print flags with Tipu's portrait. However, marking the day, a remembrance meeting was hosted at Apna Ghar Masjid-E-Rifah which saw the presence of MLA Tanveer Sait, seers, religious leaders, and Congress leaders. Speaking on the occasion, Sait said the hate towards Tipu is absurd since he is a son of Karnataka and did a lot for the state and its struggle against the British. It shameful to see people spewing venom against the Muslim community using Tipu's name, Sait said. He challenged those flaying Tipu for an open debate to prove them wrong.

Experts suggest 2 more rounds of sero surveys in Karnataka

The first serosurvey

- September 3-16
- Tested people aged 18 and above in 30 districts Three groups of people surveyed: low-risk (pregnant women, outpatients hospitals); middle-risk (people moving about publicly such as bus conductors, vendors, health care workers, people in markets, shops, bus stops, railway stations); high-risk (elderly and comorbid people)
- Used Rapid Antigen Test and RT-PCR to diagnose infection
- Serum testing for Immunoglobulin (igG) antibodies was done to determine immune response based on ICMR protocol

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE State government must conduct two more rounds of sero survey - one in December and another in March - to determine the extent of the spread of Covid-19, experts have suggested.

"At least two more rounds of survey have to be done to see the changing trend of the population response to SARS CoV-2 infections in the months after the first round," said Dr Giridhara R Babu, senior epidemiologist and advisor to the state Covid technical committee.

A sero survey is a population-wide test of blood samples of randomly selected people across ages and regions to look for antibodies against a specific pathogen. The results indicate how much of the population is/was likely infected and how many have recovered and can help shape strategic decisions.

The first sero survey in September found that 1.93 crore people across Karnataka were infected by Covid or had the infection in the past.

Though the parameters for the second and third round would be the same as the first one, epidemiologists expect that since testing has increased, they may find changes in the virus' behaviour.

A senior doctor from the technical committee said the state government is yet to approve subsequent sero surveys. He said that December would be ideal for the second round as it was just after Deepavali and coincided with the onset of winter when cases are expected to spike. Two more surveys would be ideal to ascertain the cases-infection ratio. "Several states have already done their second sero survey. It is in fact, delayed in Karnataka. However, we hope the government approves one as early as possible and makes arrangements to begin it in December," the doctor said.

Meanwhile, epidemiologists have recommended district-level facility-based sentinel sero-surveillance to monitor the trend of infection in the long-term. "A follow-up survey is planned to assess the extent and speed of transmission and evaluate the impact of containment strategies over time in the state," Health and Medical Education Minister Sudhakar had said while releasing the report of the first sero survey.

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This is to inform general public that my clients are intending purchase schedule property from its owners 1. Smt. C. Rukmini, 2. Sri S.V. Rajendra, 3. Sri S.V. Ravindra and 4. Sri S.V. Girikumar, all are r/at 1803, 8th Main, Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore. Any persons having any claim over the schedule properties may lodge their claim within 7 (Seven) with the undersigned with all documentary evidence. If no claims are lodged within the stipulated time, my clients will proceed to finalize the sale transaction and any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients.

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This is to inform the general public that or clients **Lakshamaiah, S/o. Late Jayamuniyappa** and **Smt. Late Yellamma** along with other legal heirs of **Sri Jayamuniyappa and Smt. Late Yellamma** cancelled the GPA dated 13-09-2010, executed in favour of **Sri. Kota Eswarchandra Vidyasagar** and **Sri. N.H. Shankar Reddy** which was registered as document No. ANK-4-00077-010-11, in Book-IV, stored in CD No. ANKD261, dated: 13.09.2010, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal. Vide registered document No.ANK-400232-2020-21, in Book No.4, Stored in CD No.ANKD905, DATED 5-11-2020, in respect of Sites formed in Sy.No.9/1 and 9/2 of Honnakalasapura Village, Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk.

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I, **K.V. NAGARAJU,** S/o Venkatesh, R/at No. 9, Aralimara Street, Subbannapalya, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore-560 033, do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my original Mother Deed (Sale Deed, 1st Page) in the name of Murthy, bearing Registered Document No. 5414/1993-1994, dated 24-02-1994, Volume 771, at Pages 116 to 121, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. Property details : Site No. 9, Khatha No. 484/1, Subbaiahnapalya, Banaswadi Road, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore. East Taluk. Inspite of best efforts I could find the same and in this regard, I had lodged police complaint. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 9844760194.

LOST

I C.K. NAGARAJU, S/o. C.M. Krishna Shetty, residing at No.220 A, 2nd Phase, 4th Block, 1st Cross Road, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore. Do hereby declare that **document No.736/52-53, Volume No. 1273, Book-1, in pages 221 to 223, dated: 2/05/1952** is the name of my Father C.M. Krishna Shetty and other documents related to the Property No.37 of Sy. No.3 of K.P. Agrahara, Kasabo Hobli, B.N. Taluk has been lost in a transit during the renovation of the Building. And I hereby declare that I had not misused the original documents. In future of any problems arises over the misuse of the said documents. And I hereby declare that I shall Indemnify the same. Phone No: 6363030954 (Vijaykumar)

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **NAGENDRA C.V.** S/o Venkatanarayana Jois and Rashmi Nagendra W/o Nagendra C.V., residing at 008, Saketh Paradise, Owners Court, Kasavanahalli Main Road, do hereby inform to the general public that on 06-11-2020, while I was travelling between HSR Layout to Kasavanahalli Main Road, I have lost the Sale Deed of my flat 103 VBHC, Registered in Chamarajpet Sub-registrar, CMP-1-05954-2014-15, CMPD121, Dated 28-10-2014. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 10-11-2020, I had lodged police complaint at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police, vide Lost Report No. 143928/2020. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **7338216599.**

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That my Client Mr. **S. MOHAMMED SALEEM,** S/o. Mr. Mohammed Shafi, R/at No. 106, H.K.P. Road, Broadway, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051, is intending to Purchase a residential property bearing **Site No. 79,** formed in Sy.No. 224, House List No. 2333/5, Khatha No. 3667, CMC Khata No. 103/224/79, situated at SHIVARAMAIAH Layout, Kacharkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, under the limits of new BBMP Ward No. 24, HBR Layout, measuring East to West : 30 feet, and North to South : 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft., from its owners Smt. Vijaya A. Muralidhar W/o. Sri. Ananth Muralidhar.

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Sd/- MUKTHAR AHMED, *M.Com., LL.B.,*
ADVOCATE,
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NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my client is interested to purchase the property, more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 39/2 situated at Vadakunte Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, total measuring 1-07(One Acre-Seven Gunta) agricultural land, and 0-01 (One Gunta) Kharab land, the same being bounded:

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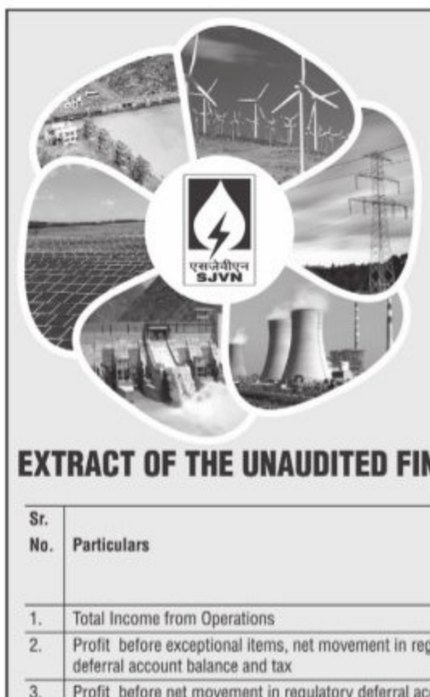

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EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

(₹ in lacs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
		Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		Year ended
		30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	85,525	94,668	1,53,014	1,65,917	2,70,761	85,403	94,571	1,52,775	1,65,820	2,70,280
2.	Profit before exceptional items, net movement in regulatory deferral account balance and tax	68,641	68,995	1,12,995	1,24,178	1,77,251	68,745	69,389	1,13,349	1,24,674	1,77,907
3.	Profit before net movement in regulatory deferral account balance and tax	68,641	68,995	1,07,822	1,24,178	1,76,642	68,745	69,389	1,08,176	1,24,674	1,77,298
4.	Profit before tax after net movement in regulatory deferral account balance	64,705	74,494	1,03,119	1,29,459	1,95,936	64,809	74,888	1,03,473	1,29,955	1,96,592
5.	Net Profit after tax from continuing operations	52,265	61,990	82,373	1,04,044	1,65,189	52,425	62,333	82,812	1,04,584	1,66,122
6.	Total Comprehensive Income comprising net profit after tax and other comprehensive income after tax	52,104	61,579	81,958	1,03,263	1,63,387	52,264	61,922	82,397	1,03,803	1,64,320
7.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of share ₹ 10/- each)	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980	3,92,980
8.	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve					7,82,951					7,84,628
9.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (before net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)										
	- Basic & Diluted	1.41	1.47	2.19	2.54	3.80	1.42	1.47	2.21	2.55	3.82
10.	Earnings Per Share for continuing operations (after net movement in regulatory deferral account balance) (of ₹ 10/- each) (not annualised) (in ₹)										
	- Basic & Diluted	1.33	1.58	2.10	2.65	4.20	1.34	1.58	2.11	2.66	4.23

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half Yearly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Dislosure Requirements) Regulations,2015.The full format of the Financial Results of the Company are available on the investor section of our website http://www.sjvn.nic.in and under Corporate Section of BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at http://www.bseindia.com & http//www.nseindia.com.

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The Karnataka government must conduct two more rounds of serosurvey - one in December and another in March - to determine the extent of the spread of Covid-19, experts have suggested

SHOT IN ARM FOR BJP; DKS UNDER SCRUTINY

CM consolidates his position, government to now focus on development works | Differences between leaders, cadre blamed for Congress loss in both seats | Intense campaigning by Gowda, HDK failed to impress voters even in old bastion of Sira

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

THE bypoll results are a shot in the arm for Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa as it will further strengthen his position and put speculation over leadership change to rest.

"The results have further strengthened our government and we will focus on the development initiatives with renewed vigour," Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar told The New Indian Express. Development works which took a backseat due to the pandemic are now expected to get a push. The consolidated position of the CM is likely to trigger the administrative machinery into action mode.

The landslide victory in RR Nagar and maiden win in Sira have further bolstered the confidence of the ruling party ahead of a series of elections, including bypolls to two Assembly segments and Lok Sabha seat, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and panchayat elections.

The BJP is set to face these polls with a renewed confidence under Yediyurappa's leadership, while Congress' hopes of halting its downslide after DK Shivakumar taking over as party chief appear to have crashed.

Though Shivakumar put up a brave front by taking responsibility for the defeat, failure to make an impact in the Vokkaliga-dominated constituencies may put his leadership under scrutiny.

Sources in the Congress told The New Indian Express that the party lacked a clear strategy in the run-up to the polls and its campaign in RR Nagar merely focused on criticising the BJP candidate.

"After Munirathna left Congress and joined BJP with his supporters, Congress had enough time to start preparations, but failed to do so," the sources said. There was a complete disconnect between cadres and leaders, so much so that Congress even failed to get its voters to polling stations. If the victory margin is anything to go by, the BJP seems to have got support from those who voted for Congress in the last elections. In Sira, it was T B Jayachandra's own connect with voters that helped him put up a good fight.

Murmurs have begun over different factions not working in coordination, and party leaders' differing comments over Congress' chief ministerial candidate damaging its prospects.

"The results have clearly indicated that just rhetoric won't work and Shivakumar faces a big challenge to prove his leadership by winning elections," the sources added. Forthcoming polls are set to test his leadership yet again.

While the ground seems to be caving in under the Congress' feet, it is an existential crisis for JDS, whose leaders may find consolation from Congress' poor show under fellow Vokkaliga leader Shivakumar.

Despite former PM Deve Gowda's intense campaigning, the party ended up in the third place in Sira where it had won in 2018 elections. And HD Kumaraswamy's blitzkrieg failed to impress voters in RR Nagar where its candidate was not even in the contention. The JDS that has presence only in Old Mysuru region is losing election after election.

While talk about JDS' tacit understanding with BJP seems to have caused damage to the regional party, it faces a challenge of ridding the image of being a family-centric party.

"It is time for serious introspection to find a remedy, failing which the cadre will be demoralised. The party must take a clear, firm and principled stand," said senior JDS leader YSV Datta.

BJP supporters celebrate the party's victory in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

Triumphant trio: Vijayendra, Ravikumar & Karjol did it

BJP workers celebrate the party's win in RR Nagar, on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR

ANUSHA RAVI @BENGALURU

WHEN state BJP vice-president and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra visited Sira on September 21 this year, he was far from being appointed as one of the in-charges for the Assembly seat bypoll. Not the one to wait, Vijayendra had started his homework much earlier.

When he was made one of the eight in-charges finally in October, all he needed to do was execute his plan from the recce. For a man who was once denied an Assembly ticket during the 2018 Assembly elections by the Central leadership, Vijayendra has proven, for the second time, to be an election winner. On Tuesday when BJP bagged Sira for the first time, Vijayendra was one of the primary reasons for the victory.

Vijayendra improvised taking off from his KR Pete bypoll victory lessons. Backed by cadres from neighbouring constituencies, the strategy was clearly to appeal to women and youth voters. "The good turnout was a result of us being able to convince voters to vote beyond the compulsions of caste. Women and youngsters have come out in our support. We asked for one chance for us. People have voted for development," Vijayendra told TNIE, even as his supporters cheered on in the background.

The pitch was simple, vote for a candidate whose party is in power. "Our mantra was to use the disappointment against Congress and JDS to our favour," he added. From temple gatherings, village corner meetings, everyday prayer time meetings, individual micro-caste leader meetings to wooing seers, Vijayendra turned BJP's unconventional campaign ideators.

After working a caste combination magic in the Gulbarga Lok Sabha election which became the sabre to slay a giant like Mallikarjun Kharge, BJP state general secretary N Ravi Kumar weaved the caste combination like a plait in Sira.

In a seat with no great cadre base, Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol played a key role in consolidating backward classes and Dalit votes. Despite facing criticism for choosing to campaign instead of visiting flood-hit districts, Karjol continued with his consolidation efforts.

In Rajarajeshwari Nagar, given N Munirathna's popularity and money and muscle power, the BJP had little to worry about, but for managing differences within the party. State party vice-president Arvind Limbavali doubled up as logistics manager to ensure smooth functioning of the party machinery in support of Munirathna. Given that Munirathna was up against two Vokkaliga candidates in a Vokkaliga-dominated constituency, Revenue Minister R Ashok stepped in to consolidate the community votes. While in Sira the strategy was to goad everyone to the polling station, it was the opposite at Rajarajeshwari Nagar. Intense efforts were made to convince non-BJP voters to refrain from voting.

BJP chants booth mantra, tastes success

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

IT'S a sweet victory in every way for the BJP. For the first time, it has won the Sira assembly segment, and its debutant has defeated the veteran Congress candidate.

BJP which started literally from scratch as it had no party base there tasted triumph, thanks to the efforts of leaders like B Y Vijayendra, party state vice president, and party state secretary and senior MLC N Ravikumar.

Ravikumar, who camped in Sira for close to two months, said they adopted party national leader Amit Shah's concept of '*Agar* booth *jitega, toh* constituency *jitega*' (If we win the booth, we will win the constituency).

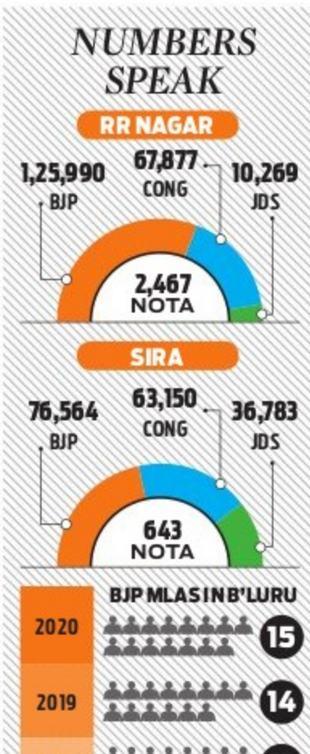
BJP hardly got 8 to 9 per cent votes in previous elections. This time, its candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda won by a margin of 13,414 votes against Congress veteran T B Jayachandra.

Speaking to TNIE, Ravikumar said he visited all the 264 booths in Sira. "I spoke to local leaders, won their trust, created booth-level committees and formed a WhatsApp group," he said.

They mapped out a strategy for the booths, which was largely dependent on the 'Page Pramukh' concept, where one page of the voters' list from each booth was given to a BJP worker. Each page had a list of voters from 10 to 12 families. The Page Pramukh's job was to ensure that these voters reached the booth and voted for the BJP.

Though the date for the Maski bypoll is not announced, Ravikumar has been told to start the ground work. He will be heading to Maski constituency after November 13.

NUMBERS SPEAK



Misuse of power helped BJP win. We will accept the verdict. We thought we would win in Sira and fight neck-and-neck in RR Nagar, but it didn't go as expected

Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

Winning both seats proves that the public trusts Yediyurappa. BJP has won again in the MLC polls, which indicates that educated people also favour BJP

Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister

We accept the verdict with humility. Bypolls will not decide the future of parties. We will not be demoralised and continue to work on strengthening the party

HD Kumaraswamy, Senior JDS leader

With Cong votes in hand, Munirathna sweeps RR Nagar, doubles vote margin

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS expected, BJP candidate N Munirathna won against Congress candidate H Kusuma in the Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly constituency, where the bypoll result came out on Tuesday.

It was a no-contest as Munirathna almost doubled his victory margin to 57,672 votes from his previous election, which he had won on a Congress ticket in 2018.

Munirathna, one of the turncoats who joined the BJP last year, seems to have retained his traditional Congress votes and also gained the BJP electoral base. The proof was the 1.25 lakh votes he garnered, making it a whopping 60 per cent of the total 2.09 lakh votes polled. In 2018, while contesting as a Congress candidate, he got 1.08 lakh votes or 45 per cent of the 2.4 lakh total votes.

The victory has only upped the supremacy of BJP in Bengaluru, increasing the number of party MLAs in the city to 15.

Munirathna was a BBMP councillor before he was given a Congress ticket to contest the Assembly poll in 2013. He has never looked back since then. This time, the BJP picked him only after the court cleared him of poll malpractice charges and allowed him to contest.

R Ashoka from the old guard, S T Somashekar and Byrathi Basavaraju from the new camp, former minister and BJP general secretary Aravind Limbavali and CM's political secretary SR Vishwanath were part of the election team that ensured his victory.

Munirathna, who is a contender for a cabinet berth, said, "I will not demand any particular portfolio. It is up to the chief minister and party leaders to decide."

Asked about KPCC president DK Shivakumar and his MP-brother D K Ravi, who campaigned hard against him during the campaigning, he said, "Politics ends when election results are out. We will work with them to develop RR Nagar."

Munirathna, the BJP candidate for RR Nagar Assembly seat, waves to his supporters after his victory, in Bengaluru, on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR

BJP breaks ground in Sira, swings Cong-JDS bastion

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

THE BJP created history of sorts on Tuesday when its candidate Dr C M Rajesh Gowda emerged victorious in Sira Assembly constituency, which has been a traditional JDS and Congress bastion.

Except for the first three elections, starting with 1951, when the independents won, the constituency has chosen Congress, Janata Party and JD(S) candidates repeatedly.

The JDS which had bagged 74,338 votes in 2018 had to be content with only 35,982 this time. Banking on the sympathy factor, it had fielded Sathyanarayana's wife Ammajamma. But the plan bombed despite JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda, former CM H D Kumaraswamy, his son Nikhil, former minister H D Revanna and his son and Hassan MP Prajwal campaigning aggressively.

Whatever the JDS lost, the BJP seems to have gained.

It is evident too by the fact that Congress candidate Jayachandra, who was the runner-up in the 2018 election and had garnered 63,973 votes, this time too hit a similar target with 61,673 votes.

BJP candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda | EXPRESS

Surprised by BJP's Sira show: Cong

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CONGRESS' debutante candidate in Rajarajeshwari Nagar also failed to impress voters. "We accept the people's mandate. We were confident of winning. The BJP getting so many votes come as a surprise to us," said Shivakumar, trying to sound optimistic.

Despite coming very close to challenging the BJP's unstoppable lead in Sira, Jayachandra, who is currently under treatment for Covid-19, fell woefully short despite his popularity. Kusuma too was no match for Muniratna's popularity in the Rajarajeshwari Nagar and managed to get a vote share of just about 32%.

The JDS, which is already struggling to stay relevant in state politics on its own, was decimated in two Vokkaliga dominant seats, the community which is the party's core voter base. A last-minute push by party patriarch H D Deve Gowda in Sira may have brought the JDS some face-saving votes, but Congress Legislature party chief Siddaramaiah insisted that the JDS' votes which went to BJP cost Congress the election.

The results have come as a shot in the arm for Yediyurappa, who has been struggling with internal bickering, once again proving himself as a leader who delivers.

JDS must introspect about its loss: Puttanna

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THE BJP's Puttanna has won his fourth term from the Bangalore Teachers constituency while his JDS challenger A P Ranganath fell short by over 2,000 preferential votes. Congress' first-time candidate Praveen Kumar was a distant third with 782 votes. Puttanna told *TNIE* that the JDS leadership has to introspect why the party lost even after a strong campaign by the party leadership.

In the North-East Teachers constituency, BJP's Shashil Namoshi, who has been MLC for three terms, polled 10,212 votes against nearest competitor Sharanappa Mattur who got 7,072 votes. Of the 21,437 votes polled, 1,844 votes were invalid and rejected.

Though Namoshi had maintained the lead and secured 9,418 votes at the end of counting of all 21,437 votes, he was short of 79 votes (9,497 votes required for winning under preferential voting system). After eliminating Independent candidate Chandrakant Singe, Vatal Paksha candidate Vatal Nagaraj and JDS' Thimmaiah Purle, Namoshi was declared elected.

Prior to elimination, Thimmaiah secured 3,812 votes, Chandrakant got 91 votes and Vatal Nagaraj secured 59 votes.

BJP's S V Sanknur was declared winner from the West Graduates constituency with 23,800 votes, while Dr R M Kuberappa of Congress polled about 8,700 votes. Independent Basavaraj Terdal got 6,000 votes.

In the South East Graduates constituency, BJP's Chidanand M Gowda was leading after the first round of counting. However, after the second round, BJP rebel candidate D T Srinivas was ahead with 7,726 votes, while the BJP official candidate Chidananda had 7,172 votes. Chowda Reddy Thoopali of JDS was in third with 5,253 votes and Ramesh Babu of Congress had about 2,500 votes.

BJP MLC Ravikumar was confident of party candidate's victory despite the early setback saying there are second preference votes too that need to be considered.

(With inputs from Ramkrishna Badseshi in Kalaburagi)

BYPOLL BYTES

CONG SUFFERS FROM 'IF ONLY'...

Tumakuru: Seems like Congress is now left with 'if onlys'. If only the Congress high command gave in to its second thoughts about Sira candidate T B Jayachandra. A video clip of the party's state in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala speaking to KPCC president D K Shivakumar went viral. "Don't you have any candidate other than Jayachandra?" Randeep asked. But by then Jayachandra's name had been sent to the high command. If only Siddaramaiah recommended Dr Rajesh Gowda's name for the party ticket when he met him through Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah.

A HOLE IN THEIR POCKETS

Tumakuru: BJP pocketed Sira, but lost some! When BJP workers were rejoicing the win of Dr C M Rajesh Gowda, they didn't realise that pickpockets were having a field day. The nimble-fingered ones made hay when B Y Vijayendra was speaking to the media. Thieves picked the pockets of BJP leader Mahadev Gowda, of a party supporter and a journalist, walking away with Rs 50,000, Rs 4,000 and Rs 10,000, respectively.

The Central Crime Branch police have arrested a 47-year-old man for allegedly running a hawala racket and seized Rs 28 lakh from him. Pankaj Patel, a resident of Cubbonpet, was arrested during a raid at his house on Monday

SRISHTI SCHOOL OF DESIGN NOW PART OF MAHE

To be relocated to Manipal Academy's 80-acre campus in Yelahanka by 2022

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

SRISHTI Institute of Art Design and Technology is now a constituent unit of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE). The merger process has been completed and all the lecturers of Srishti are on the rolls of MAHE. All the programmes have been approved by the Academic Body of MAHE, said Lt. Gen. (Dr) M D Venkatesh, the recently appointed Vice Chancellor of MAHE Manipal.

He was speaking to media persons on Tuesday on the sidelines of his announcement about MAHE being recognised as the Institute of Eminence (IoE).

From the academic year 2020-21, students enrolling into the now-called Srishti Manipal Institute Of Art, Design And Technology will be bona fide students of MAHE. They will be awarded a degree by MAHE when they graduate.

The current students of Srishti (up to 2019-20), who are part of the Bengaluru Central University (now, Bengaluru City University), will graduate from BCU, said the top officials of MAHE.

MAHE already has a campus based in the city functioning out of Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru. While there is a need for expansion, there is just limited space there (at the Manipal Hospital campus), said Lt Gen Venkatesh. MAHE's upcoming 80-acre campus is in Yelahanka. Srishti school of design too will be relocated to the new campus by 2022.

Hebri Subhaskrishna Ballal, Pro Chancellor of Manipal University, said that till that time, Srishti school of design will be located in the premises that is taken on lease (in Bengaluru), along with other institutes.

Meanwhile, MAHE has set up a medical college at Jamshedpur, in a first private-private partnership with the Tata group. "We received permission from the erstwhile Medical Council of India for 150 admissions," said Lt. Gen. Venkatesh.

He said all the infrastructure was ready and the seat matrix was posted in the Medical Counselling Committee portal run by the Directorate General of Health Services, and small issues were being resolved with the UGC. "We hope we will be able to admit 150 students this academic year, of which 25 seats have been given to the Government of Jharkhand. Admission will be done through the NEET results," he said.

SCARE AVERTED

Rly police rescue minor 'kidnapped' from Bhopal

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

WITHIN five hours of getting an alert that a 16-year-old girl was missing from Kamal Nagar in Bhopal and was suspected to be taken by someone on a train to Bengaluru, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and the Government Railway Police rescued her from the New Delhi-Bengaluru Festival Superfast Express when it neared Yelahanka.

A case of kidnapping under Section 363 of the IPC was registered by her parents on Sunday at a Bhopal police station and the RPF Zonal office at Jabalpur alerted the cops here. According to RPF sources, the girl, a Class 12 student, was convinced by her male classmate, who claims to be 17 years old, to leave the city with him. "It looks like she agreed to his plan," a top cop said.

Her parents had approached the police when they realised that she was missing. Following the alert received in Bengaluru around 1.30 pm on Monday, the RPF formed multiple search teams who checked trains entering the Bengaluru Division from North India.

"When we were checking Train no. 06528 while it was passing between Hindupur and Yelahanka, we found a young girl on seat number 38 of the S8 coach and the boy had a booking on seat number 40. The duo was made to alight at Yelahanka station around 6 pm and cops waiting at the platform took over from there," another cop said.

A cop said that the girl looked confused. "It appears as if she thought he would take her somewhere closer home. She did not imagine she would be brought as far as Bengaluru. A police team from Bhopal is on the way to escort them back," the cop said.

If the boy is found to be a minor as he has claimed, a different case applicable to juvenile delinquents will be booked, he added.

3 firemen sustain minor injuries

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THREE firemen — Revannasiddappa, Sampathraj and Siddegowda — sustained minor injuries while fighting the blaze. "As barrels were exploding, the godown and an adjacent building were completely gutted and collapsed. Seven vehicles, including four cars parked close to the godown, were burnt while a furniture shop and a plastic unit next to the godown were also damaged," the police said.

Radhamma, who lives a few buildings away, said she was shocked to see huge flames and thick smoke and felt the heat even a few hundred metres away. Mani, owner of the furniture shop, said the fire had caused him a loss of several lakhs of rupees. The owner of Balaji Plastics, which was also gutted, suffered a loss of about Rs 45 lakh. The total loss is estimated to be around Rs 3 crore.

The Byatarayanapura police have booked the proprietors of the firm, Kamala Sethia and Sajjan Raj, both residents of Chamarajpet, under various sections of the Indian Penal Code and Explosive Substances Act.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (West) Sanjeev Patil said the duo had not obtained licence to store such highly inflammable chemicals. Both are absconding and efforts are on to nab them. Director General of Police, Fire & Emergency Services, Amar Kumar Pandey, and other senior officials monitored the operations.

A vehicle that got gutted when a fire broke out at a chemical factory in Bengaluru | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that following document pertaining to the Flat No.B2-431, 3rd Floor, "SOBHA AMBER", Khata No.65/1B/1,2,3,8,9 & 10 Survey No.1B Situated at Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, was lost in Thanisandra main Road in between 15/01/2020 to 29.10.2020. Original Registered Sale deed no 8657/2005-06 in the name of Mrs. Jayshree Chowdhury & Mr. Ajay Nair, If any one found this document please contact nearest police station or contact: **9910026279**

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CORRIGENDUM

In respect of demand notice published in the name of Mr. Anil Vara Prasad Rao & Mrs Molaka Venkata Lakshmi in this paper dt.10.11.2020 on behalf of UBI, Jayanagar Branch, this is to state and inform that the Borrower Firm name should be added as **"Nissi Furniture"** and the name of "Mrs Molaka Oenkata Lakshmi should be read as " **Mrs. Molaka Venkata Lakshmi"**. Except the above corrections, contents of the above demand notice are correct and hold good.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.11.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Government of Karnataka
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag
Phone : 08372-297213 e-mail : gimsgadag@gmail.com
No: GIMS/Tender/LMORF/23/2020-21 Date : 09.11.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender Inviting for Refilling of Liquid Medical Oxygen to 13 KL LMO Container at Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Teaching Hospital Gadag. From **10.11.2020** to **14.01.2021** by 4:00 PM, Through E-Portal No: **ME/2020-21/IND3418** (http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Interested Manufacturers, Authorized Dealers and Eligible Co. If any queries contact below Signed Person on Govt Working Days.

Sd/- Director,
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

DIP/Gadag/MCA/289/2020-21

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. MISC. No. 411/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Sri Nanjappa, S/o Late Chikka Byarappa, aged about 82 years, **2. Smt. Shantha .N**, D/o Nanjappa, aged about 58 years, **3. Smt. Vijayalakshmi .N**, D/o Nanjappa, aged about 55 years, **4. Sri Subhashankara .S.N**, S/o Nanjappa, aged about 50 years, All are R/a Singanayakanahalli Village & Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 064. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Tahsildhar, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru- 560 064. ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the father of the petitioner No. 1 named as **Chikka Byrappa Son of Nanjundappa**, as he died on 10.02.1971 at Singanayakana halli Village, Yelahanka Hobli & Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 064.

If any person/s interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 a.m. on **25.11.2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble II A.C.J.M, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 10-11-2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **S.N. MANJUNATHA**, No. 1139, 16th 'B' Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. Ph. 9845824575

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಸರೇಶ್ .ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ್ .ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ವಾಸ : 677, 5ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಎಮ್.ಇ.ಎಸ್. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮುತ್ಯಾಲನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560054, ರವರು ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಯಲಿಯೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬಾ. ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಬೈರಪ್ಪನವರ ಮಗ ಬಿ. ಬಾಬುರವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಯಲಿಯೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹಳೇ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 58/1, ಹೊಸ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 58/27 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 13 ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಹ್ಕುಬಂದಿ : ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಿಮ್ಮಕ್ಕನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಎಂ. ರಾಮಣ್ಣನವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಗಗ್ಗರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಬಿ. ಮುನಿರಾಜ್‌ರವರ ಜಮೀನು. ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ತಂಟೆ-ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಾದ 7 ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಕರಾರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತು ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಸದರಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಬಂದರು ಅದು ಊರ್ಜಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ / ಅನೂರ್ಜಿತಗೊಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice Hereby given to the Public that the Original Sale Deed Dated: 16/12/1991, Vide Document No. 3219/91-92, Page 13 to 24, Vol. 3235, of Book-I, Dt.03/02/1992, Registered in the Office of Sub-registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore Dated: 29/03/1991, along with the Constructions Agreement of Greenary Apartment in Respect of Property Bearing No. TF 8, 9 & 10 and Construction Agreement, Dukes Mansion, No. 100 (old No. 19) Spencer Road, Bangalore- 560005 Dated: 29/03/1991 in Respect of Property Bearing No. TF 10 & 11, has been Lost / Misplaced. All Person Hereby Informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of said missing document. If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform the undersigned in writing on below mentioned address within **seven days** from this present.

M/s. East Coast Constructions & Industries
No. 13, 2nd Floor, City Point Infantry Road, Bangalore- 560001,
Rep. By its Authorised Person
Harish Yadav : +919731968046
Date : 10-11-2020 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SANJAY .N. PATIL, S/o Sri. N.R. Patil, R/at No. 88/A-K, 12th Cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010, I have lost below mentioned original document pertaining to property bearing Residential site No. 01, Khatha No. 813/111/1, 814/111/1 & 815/111/1, converted land bearing Sy. No. 111/1. Out of 3 Acres situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to south (31.6+22.6)/2, totally measuring 1350 Sq ft. In this regard a police complaint also registered before Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police dated 09.11.2020.

LOST DOCUMENT:

1. Registered Sale deed dated 14.02.2005, executed by Sri. Rajashekar H.R and others in favour of Sri. Sanjay N. Patil, registered as Document BAS-1-28905-2004-05 of Book-1, stored on C.D No. BASD138, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk.

If anybody found these documents please contact me on 9901177999 or Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police.

MANJUNATHA N.S., Advocate

Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
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No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.
No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/15/2020-21 Date: 10.11.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of bids: **19.11.2020 up to 2.00 p.m.** Opening of Technical bid: **20.11.2020 at 2.30 p.m.** The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

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Public Works, Portland & Inland Water Transport Department
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Ph.: 08338-273859, E-mail: eepwdckd@gmail.com
No.: PWD/CDK DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4249 Date: 06.11.2020

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short term e-tender notification No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4069, Dated: 27.10.2020 was called & Now the FIrst time extension is made is as below.

(1) Last date for queries & clarifications: **19.11.2020** up to **5:30 PM. (2)** Last date for receipt of Bids: **21.11.2020** up to **5:00 PM. (3)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **23.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (4)** Date of Opening of Technicabl bids (Two Cover System): **23.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"after approval of Technical bids".**

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Exeutive Engineer,
PWP & IWTD DIvision, Chikkodi

DIPR/BGM/760/AAA/2020-21

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CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **MADHAVILATHA KOVVURU**, aged about 49 years, W/o Dwarakanath Reddy Gadikota, residing at Plot No.07, 12th Main, Shubha Enclave, Haralur Road, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADHAVILATHA KOVVURU** to **GADIKOTA MADHAVI**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **GADIKOTA MADHAVI** only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M.S.PADMANABHA**, R/at No. 39, Gantakana Doddi Kaggalahalli, Ramanagar-562112 (Camp at Bengaluru) have changed my Minor Daughter Name From **HRUTHIKA.G.P** To **HARIKHA.P** Vide affidavit dated:10/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) JOSEPHINE RAJATHI SAVIERDASS,** Residing at No. 3, Manjunatha Nilaya, M.V.R. Layout, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JOSEPHINE RAJATHI SAVIERDASS** to **(NEW NAME) JOSEPHINE** vide affidavit Dated 9/11/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIKALA KYANAM,** D/o Late V. Krishnappa, W/o Late Vishnu Swaroop Kyanam, aged 54 years, resident of #32, New No.48, 12th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHASHIKALA KYANAM to SHASHHI KYANAM**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHASHHI KYANAM** only, vide affidavit dated 09.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.G. SRIRAM**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUCHITHRA.B.M.**, R/at No. 757, 12th main, 8th Cross, 4th Stage, T.K.Layout, Mysore-570009 have changed my name to **SUCHITHRA GIRISH** vide affidavit dated:10/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) URVI JAYANTH,** Residing at No. 63, Banaswadi Main Road, Subbanapalya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) URVI JAYANTH** to **(NEW NAME) URVI BHAVAN** vide affidavit Dated 10/11/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRAKASH NARASAIAH**, S/o Narasaiah Devanga Krishnappa, aged 39 years, residing at #856, Old No.1810/5, 12th Division, Devarajanagar, Doddaballapura, do hereby declare that in my SSLC Marks Card and Driving Licence, my name has been mentioned as **PRAKASHA .N** or **PRAKASHA NARASAIAH** or **N. PRAKASH** (incorrect Names) instead of **PRAKASH NARASAIAH** (Correct name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAKASH NARASAIAH** for all purposes only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **B.K.G. RAJU**, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **ABDUL QUADIR FAROOQUI,** aged about 50 years, S/o Abdul Wadood Farooqui, R/at No.46, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Kattigenahalli, Bagiur Cross, Near STS BSF, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064.

I hereby declare that my name is called as **A.Q.FAROOQUI and ABDUL QUADIR FAROOQUI** these both names are belongs to me only. In future my name called as **ABDUL QUADIR FAROOQUI,** vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **G R Ravichandra Reddy**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shankar C.P**, S/o Late Puttaswamy Setty, R/at No.6, Borewell Road, Yalachenahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560078. I state that my pet name was **SHANKAR H.A, S/o ANNAIAH.** Hereby declare that, I have changed my name to **SHANKAR C.P, S/o LATE PUTTASWAMY SETTY,** vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURESH KUMAR.K.,** R/at No.13, Sathyanarayana Layout, 2nd Stage, 3rd A Cross, J.C.Nagar, M.L.Puram, Bengaluru -560086 have changed my Minor Son Name From **RANADHIR.S. ADITH** To **AAYUSH.S. GOWDA** vide affidavit dated:10/11/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ABDUR RAHIM MOHAMED PEER,** residing at No. 159, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Vinobha Nagar, K.G.Halli, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUR RAHIM MOHAMED PEER** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUR RAHIM** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHOHRATH JAHAN,** W/o. Daulath Khan, R/at. No. 39/, 9th Cross Someshwar Nagar, Siddapur 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name from **SHAHURATH JAHAN** to **SHOHRATH JAHAN,** vide affidavit dated 9/11/2020 sworn Before Notary R.Basavaraja Bengaluru-560094.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NASEEM ALIYA ALI** D/o **Dastagir Ali,** R/at No.204, 2nd floor, 3rd cross, 6th main, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **ALIYA ALI** vide affidavit dated: 10/11/2020 Before Notary **C.V.Earappa** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SYED ZABIULLA SAHA,** Residing at No. 708 'B' Block, Purva Skywood Apts, Kudlu Harlur Main Road, Next to Shobha Cinnamon, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED ZABIULLA SAHA** to **(NEW NAME) SYED ZABIULLA SHAH** vide affidavit Dated 10/11/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANTHA RAMAIAH, R/at. No.53/2s, 21st Cross, Someshwara Layout, Hulimavu, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **SHANTHA NANDAKUMAR** to **SHANTHA RAMAIAH,** vide affidavit dated 7.11.2020 sworn to before notary Hemalatha.P Bangalore-27

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHAJA MOHAMMED FAISAL ALI** S/o **Dastagir Ali,** R/at No.204, 2nd floor, 3rd cross, 6th main, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore -560047, have changed my name to **FAISAL ALI** vide affidavit dated: 10/11/2020 Before Notary **C.V.Earappa** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED KARIM UDDIN,** residing at No. 03, 'M' No. 2nd Street, New Market Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) KARIM UDDIN** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Tokachichu Santhosh Vani (Uruf) K. Santhosh Vani aged about 40 years, W/o. Thokachichu Laxman Raju @ T. Lakshman Raju, R/ at No. 2/B, Radiant Park, 10th Main, 11th Cross, Hennur Maruthi Layout, K.N. HBR Layout, 4th Block, Hennur Gardens, Opposite to HMR International School, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **KURUVELLA SANTHOSH VANI** vide Affidavit dated 10.11.2020 sworn before Notary Venkatesha M.T., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHARANI.S,** W/o. Bommaraju @ Bommanna.B, R/at No.02, Krishna Layout, Hulimavu, B.G.Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **ASHARANI.S** to **MAHALAKSHMI,** Hereafter I shall be known and called as MAHALAKSHMI only, vide affidavit dated 9 -11-2020 before 24th Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client **Mrs.Manjula.K**, Wife of Rajashekar, Residing at No.4 FG Gajanana Apartment NHS Layout Marenahalli Main Road, Vijaya nagar, hereby informs that, the original Sale Deed dated 14.07.2011 Document No.2746/2011-12, in CD No.NGBD105 in office of Senior Sub-Registrar Nagarbhavi and Sale Deed dated 11.05.2015 Document No.724/2015-16, Book-I, Stored in CD No.SRID179 in office of Senior Sub-Registrar Srirampura which have been lost/misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original documents. My client has also lodged a police complaint bearing Acknowledgement Ref No. 123316/2020, on 02.10.2020, before the Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document may return the same to us or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within 7 days from this day to the undersigned.

Sd/- Karthik.S.Rao.B, Advocate, No.10, Second Floor, Car Street, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.

Date: 09.11.2020, Place:-Bangalore.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I FOR KARNATAKA
First Floor Jeevan Mangal Building No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560 025
O A No. 1297/2019

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant And
Mr. Avinash M & Others ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.30,07,570/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Only) together with current and future interests and other reliefs.

You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **14.12.2020** at **10.30 AM** in person or by a pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and scal of the Tribunal on the 6th day of November 2020.

Sd/-Signature of the Registrar, DRT - I
Authorised to issue summons

To, Defendant No. 3:
M/s. Prabhavathi Builders & Developers Pvt. Ltd., No. 80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 076.

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No. PWD/ 5054 - SH/MNG/TND(24E) 2020-21/AE-2 Dated: 06.11.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION - SHORT TERM - 2ND CALL

On behalf of Government of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept, Divn. Mangaluru invites Tender in Two Cover bids under E-tendering system in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal form. Eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act for the Follows works, under the Head of Account:- 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Road **IMPROVEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY ROAD WORK**. The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criterion specified in **I.T.T Clause- 3** of Standard Tender Document KW-4, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender document may downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the government of Krarnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs.)	Total Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 58.00 Lakhs		Period of Complection including Monsoon	Tender Processing Fees
			Part-I Through e-payment (Rs. in Lakhs)	Part-II Through e-payment (Rs. in Lakhs)		
1	CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANE CEMENT CONCRETE ROAD for MANGALORE - ATHRADI SH 67 from KM 12.98 TO 14.80 KM IN MANGALURU TALUK, DHAKSHINA KANNADA DIST. (Indent No.117867)	29,77,76,645.12	1.00	28.78	24 Months	As per e-portal

Calender of Events :

1	Date from which Tender Documents can be downloaded from e-portal	09-11-2020 to 23-11-2020 before 16.00 Hours
2	Date of Pre-bid Meeting & Place	13-11-2020 at 11.00 AM, Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru
3	Last date for clarification	20-11-2020 upto 5.30 PM
4	Last date for receipt of tender	23-11-2020 upto 16.00 Hours
5	Opening of Technical Bids	24-11-2020 after 4.30 PM

Any change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc., can been seen from e-portal. The interested bidders may obtain any further information and clarifications in the office of the under signed and can be seen from e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru

(GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA)
KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560001

No.: RD 29 GRC 2020 **Dated: 04.11.2020**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the reports of the Competent Authority, and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Managing Director, Karnataka Public Land Corporation Limited and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the immovable properties believed to belong to Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru. Therefore, the Government hereby attaches all immovable properties as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Sri Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited, Bengaluru and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishment, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishment is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid immovable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/- (Vijay D.S)
Under Secretary to Government Revenue Department (Special Cell)

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Details of Land	Owner as per records	Document details	Guidelines Value (Rs.)	Registration Value (Rs.)	Remarks
1	Tamilnadu State, Dharmapupri District, PennagramTaluk, Sigralahalli Village Sy. No. 147/7, and 147/4, boundaries as per sale deed as follows. **(1) Survey Number 147/7, Punjai Hectare 0.59.0 forextent Acre 1.46 cents.** East By : Lands of Anandi and Vadivel. West By : Mangammal Land North By: Kuppusamy Land. South By : Pachiyappan Land. **(2) Survey Number. 147/4, Punjai Hectare 0.21.0 for extent Acre: 0.52 cents.** East By : R. Pachiyappan Land.West By : Vediyappan Land North By : Nanchappan Land. South By : Vediyappan Land. By totaling above two Survey Numbers agricultural land of Extent Acre 1.98 cents is considered for this sale. The above property also deserves all usual pathway, cartway, easement rights and all other rights entitled to this Sale Deed.	Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd., No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura Bangalore-560 004.	**Purchaser:** Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited, No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura, Bangalore 560 004 by its Secretary Mr.Srikanth. S/o Nagaraja, Resding at S5, No.5, Srivari Mansion 3rdMain, 1stCross, Manivilas Garden, Kamalanagara, Bangalore North, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore-560 079. **Vendor:** G.Krishnan S/o P.V.GopalRao, Residing at Door No. 5/310A, New No. 5/278),Karkana Street, Junction Main Road, Salem-636004, Salem District, Tamilnadu State. By Sale Deed No. 4100/2016, dated: 30.12.2016, Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, PennagaramTaluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamilnadu State.	4,55,400/-	1,48,50,000/-	Guidance & Registration value is mentioned as per Sub Registrar's Report.
2	Tamilnadu State, Dharmapupri District, PennagramTaluk, Sigralahalli Village Sy.No. 108(New No.108/1), 115/1, 124/1, 113/1, 114/2, 124/1, 96/1 and 114/1 boundaries as per sale deed as follows. **(1) Survey Number 108(New No. 108/1) Punjai Hectare 1.37.0 for Acre 1.69 cents** East By : Survey Number 107. West By : Nanchappan Land. North By : Munimmayal Land. South By : Kannu Land. Within this Punjai Acre 3.38 cents, in this whole piece of land deserves land of Extent Acre 1.69 cents (one share of two in common). **(2) Survey Number 115/1, Punjai Hectare 1.12.0 for Acre 1.38 ½ cents** East By : KaraduPurampokku. West By : KaraduPurampokku. North By: Pachiyyammal land. South By : Mariyappan land. Within this Punjai Acre 2.77 cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre 1.38.½ cents. (one share out of two in common). **(3) Survey Number.124/1, Punjai Hectare.0.50.5 for Acre 0-26 ½ cents** East By : Oni. West By : Land of Vedi and Govindhan. North By : ChinnammalLand. South By : Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre 0.53 cents. In this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre.0.26.½ cents (one out of two shares in common). **(4) Survey Number.113/1, Punjai Hectare 1.06.5 for Acre 1.31 ½ cents** East By: Land of Subramani, Murugan and Varipurampokku. West By: KallankuthuPurampokku. North By: Kitchiyappan Land. South By: Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre 2.63 cents. In this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre.1.31.½cents. **(5) Survey Number.114/2, PunjaiHectare.1.19.5 for Acre 1.47 ½ cents.** East By : KaraduPurampokku. West By : KaraduPurampokku. North By : Kuzhanthai Land. South By : Pachiyammal Land. Within this Punjai Acre 2.95 cents. In this whole piece of land, it deserves the Land of Extent Acre.1.47½ cents, (one out of two shares in common). **(6) Survey No. 124/1,Punjai Hectare for Acre 0.29 cents** East By : Oni. West By : Land of Vadi and Govindan. North By : Kuzhanthi Land. South By: Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre 0.58 cents. In this whole piece of land It deserves the land of extent Acre 0.29 cents(one out of two shares in common). **(7) Survey Number.96/1 Punjai Hectare 1.75.0 for Acre 1.95 cents.** East By: Land of Chinnagounder and MarimuthuVegaiyara. West By : Dharumapuri Boundary Limit and Lands of Muniyappan and Periyaswamy. North By : Mariyappan Land. South By : Dharumapuri Boundary and ChinnaswamyVagaiyara Land. Within this Acre 3.90 cents. In this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre.1.95 Cents. (one share out of two in common). **(8) Survey Number.114/1 Punjai Hectare.0.38.5 forAcre 0.47 ½ cents** East By: Nallampalli Village Boundary Limit. West By: Nallampalli Village Boundary Limit. North By: BindhuMadhavan Land. South By: BindhuMadhavan Land Within this Acre 0.95 cents. In this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre.0.95 cents. In this whole piece of Land it deservesthe Land of Extent Acre 0.47.½ cents. (one share out of two in common). By totaling all the above Survey Numbers, Agricultural Land of extent Acre 8.84.½ cents is considered for this Sale. The above property also deserves all usual pathway, cartway, easement rights and all other rights entitled to this sale deed.	Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd., No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura Bangalore-560 004.	**Purchaser:** Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co- Operative Limited, No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura, Bangalore-560004 by its Secretary Mr.Srikanth. S/o Nagaraja, Resding at S5, No.5, Srivari Mansion 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Manivilas Garden, Kamalanagara, Bangalore North, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore-560079 **Vendor:** G.Krishnan S/o. P.V.GopalRao, Residing at Door No. 5/310A, (New No.5/278), Karkana Street, Junction Main Road, Salem-636004, Salem District, Tamilnadu State. By Sale Deed No. 4101/2016, dated: 30.12.2016.Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar,PennagaramTaluk, DarmapuriDistrict, Tamilnadu State.	20,34,350/-	6,63,37,500/-	Guidance & Registration value is mentioned as per Sub Registrar's Report.
3	Tamilnadu State, Dharmapupri District, PennagramTaluk, Sigralahalli Village Sy.No. 107, 108 New Sy. No.108/1, 115/1, 124/1, 113/1, 114/2, 124/1, 96/1, and 114/1.boundaries as per sale deed as follows. **(1) Survey No. 107, Punjai Hectare 2.52.0 for Acre 1.77 cents.** East By: Survey Number 106/4. West By : Survey Number 108. North By : Survey Number 107. South By : Survey Number 104/1. Within this Land of Extent of Acre 1.77 cents **(2) Survey Number : 108, New No.108/1, Punjai Hectare 1.37.0 for Acre 1.69 cents** East By : Survey Number 107. West By : Nachappa Land. North By : Muniyammal Land. South By : Kannu Land. Within this Punjai Acre 3.38 cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 1.69 cents (one share out of two in common). **(3) Survey Number: 115/1 Punjai Hectare. 1.12.0 forAcre 1.38 ½ cents.** East By : KaraduPurampokku. West By : KaraduPurampokku. North By : Pachiyammal Land. South By : Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre.2.77 Cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 1.38½cents (one share out of two in common). **(4) Survey Number : 124/1, Punjai Hectare. 0.50.5 for Acre 0.26 ½ cents** East By : Oni. West By :Land of VediandGovindan. North By : Chinnammal Land. South By : Mariyappan Land Within this Punjai Acre. 0.53 Cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 0.26½ cents (one share out of two in common). **(5) Survey Number: 113/1, Punjai Hectare. 1.06.5 forAcre 1.31 ½ cents.** East By: Land of SubramaniMurugan and Variourampokku. West By: Kallankuthu Purampokku. North By : Kitchiyappan Land. South By: Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre 2.63 Cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 1.31½cents. **(6) Survey Number: 114/2, Punjai Hectare. 1.19.5 for Acre 1.47½ cents.** East By : KaraduPurampokku. West By : KaraduPurampokku. North By : KuzhanthaiLand. South By : Pachiyammal Land. Within this Punjai Acre.2.95cents, in this whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 1.47½ cents (one out of two in common). **(7) Survey Number: 124/1, Punjai Hectare. 0.50.5 for Acre: 0.29 cents.** East By : Oni. West By : Land of Vedi and Govindan. North By : Kuzhanthai Land. South By : Mariyappan Land. Within this Punjai Acre. 0.58 cents, in this Whole pieceof land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 0.29 cents (one out of two shares in common). **(8) SurveyNumber : 96/1, Punjai Hectare . 1.75.0 for Acre 1.95 Cents** East By : Land of Chinnagoundar and MarimuthuVagaiyara. West By : Dharmapuri Boundary Limit and Land of MuniyappanPeriyasamy. North By : MariyappanLand. South By : DharmapuriBoundary and ChinnasamyVagaiyara Land. Within this Acre: 3.90 Cents, in this Whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 1.95 cents. (one share out of two in common). **(9) Survey Number : 114/1, Punjai Hectare for Acre 0.47 ½ cents)** East By : Nellampalli Village Boundaries Limit. West By : Nellampalli Village Boundaries Limit. North By : BindhuMadhavan Land. South By : BindhuMadhavan Land. Within this Acre: 0.95 cents, in this Whole piece of land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre. 0.95 cents. In this Whole piece of Land it deserves the Land of Extent Acre 0.47.½ cents. (oneshare out of two in common).	Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd., No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura Bangalore-560 004.	**Purchaser:** Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co- Operative Limited, No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura, Bangalore 560004 by its Secretary Mr.Srikanth. S/o.Nagaraja, Resding at S5, No.5, Srivari Mansion 3rd Main, 1stCross, Manivilas Garden, Kamalanagara, Bangalore North, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore 560 079 **Vendor:** G.KrishnanS/o P.V.GopalRao, Residing at Door No. 5/310A, New No. 5/278), Karkana Street, Junction Main Road, Salem-636004, Salem District, Tamilnadu. By Sale Deed No. 4102/2016, dated: 30.12.2016. Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamilnadu State.	24,41,450/-	7,96,12,500/-	Guidance & Registration value is mentioned as per Sub Registrar's Report.
4	Tamilnadu State, Dharmapupri District, Pennagram Taluk, Sigralahalli Village Survey No. 107, boundaries as per sale deed as follows. **Survey No. 107Punjai Hectare 2.42.0, for Acre : 0.92½ cents.** East By : Lands of Vediyappan, Pachiyyammal and Vengadathan. West By : Remaining Land of Vendor and Lands of Muniyyamal and Raja. North By : Nanjappan Land. South By : Remaining Land of Vendor. Within this Land of Extent Acre: 0.92.½ cents. The above property also deserves all usual pathway, cartway, easement rights and all other rights entitles to this Sale deed.	Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd., No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura Bangalore-560 004.	**Purchaser:** Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co- Operative Limited, No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura, Bangalore-560004 by its Secretary Mr.Srikanth. S/o Nagaraja, Resding at S5, No.5, Srivari Mansion 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Manivilas Garden, Kamalanagara, Bangalore North, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore 560 079. **Vendor:** G.KrishnanS/o P.V.GopalRao, Residing at Door No. 5/310A, (New No. 5/278), Karkana Street, Junction Main Road, Salem-636004, Salem District, Tamilnadu Sate. By Sale Deed No. 4103/2016, dated: 30.12.2016.Registered in the Office of the SubRegistrar, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri District, Tamilnadu State.	1,29,500/-	69,37,500/-	Guidance & Registration value is mentioned as per Sub Registrar's Report.
5	Tamilnadu State, Dharmapupri District, PennagramTaluk, Sigralahalli Village Survey Number. 106/4, boundaries as per sale deed as follows. **Survey Number. 106/4Punjai Hectare 0.72.0. for Acre 0.20 cents.** East By : Road. West By : Survey Number 107. North By : Survey Number 106/4. South By : Survey Number 105/1 and 105/2 Within this Agricultural Land of Extent Acres 0.20 cents	Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd., No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura Bangalore-560 004.	**Purchaser:** Guru Sarvabhauma Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited, No.28, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapura, Bangalore 560004 by its Secretary Mr.Srikanth. S/o Nagaraja, Resding at S5, No.5, Srivari Mansion 3rd Main, 1stCross, Manivilas Garden, Kamala nagara, Bangalore North, Basaveswara Nagar, Bangalore 560 079. **Vendor:** G.Krishnan S/o P.V.GopalRao, Residing at Door No. 5/310A (New No. 5/278), Karkana Street, Junction Main Road, Salem-636004,Salem District, Tamilnadu. By Sale Deed No. 4104/2016, Dated: 30.12.2016.Registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Pennagaram Taluk, Dharmapuri Distric, Tamilnadu State.	60,000/-	15,00,000/-	Guidance & Registration value is mentioned as per Sub Registrar's Report.
			Total	**51,20,700/-**	**16,92,37,500/-**	

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Sd/- (Vijay D.S)
Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Special Cell)

DIPR/DDU/1569/SPAN/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene
COVID-19 - DON'T SPREAD RUMOURS. ACT RESPONSIBLY, AVOID INFECTION-NOT THE INFECTED.
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FLOOD-AFFECTED FAMILIES GET NEW HOUSES Altogether 23 families who lost their houses to the flood in Adimaly, Idukki, received the keys to the new houses built by Rotary Cochin Midtown on Tuesday

BJP SWEEPS DUBBAKA BYPOLLS IN TELANGANA

Keenly contested byelection exposes chinks in TRS' armour

BJP activists celebrate the victory of M Raghunandan Rao from Dubbaka Assembly constituency in Hyderabad on Tuesday | R V K RAO

R PRIDHVI RAJ @Hyderabad

THE Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) victory and the Telangana Rashtra Samithi's (TRS) defeat in the Dubbaka byelection appear to be indicative of the changing patterns in the political kaleidoscope in Telangana. The outcome of the bypoll has also seemed to have driven yet another nail in the Congress' coffin as it lost its security deposit.

The keenly fought byelection exposed cracks in the TRS citadel as Dubbaka is in Siddipet, which is the home district of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, and the party's campaign was spearheaded by his nephew and Finance Minister T Harish Rao.

As the elections to two seats of the Telangana Legislative Council (Graduates) and the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) are also round the corner, there is enough reason for the TRS to worry on how it should rework its strategies to get back to being numero uno.

The defeat has come as a shocker to the pink party as it had not tasted reverses in any bypoll held after the formation of Telangana State in 2014. In fact, in the recent bypoll in Huzurnagar, vacated by TPCC president N Uttam Kumar Reddy after his election to Lok Sabha in 2019, the TRS won, confining the BJP to the fringes.

In the absence of any emotive issues, the TRS had banked on its welfare schemes to sail through the Dubbaka bypoll. Harish Rao had toured the constituency extensively after KCR set a target of getting a majority of one lakh votes for the TRS nominee. Though it had charismatic leaders, the anti-incumbency against the government had worked against the sitting MLA's widow S Sujatha, who could not match her BJP rival Raghunandan Rao.

BJD wrests Balasore Sadar seat from BJP

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THE victory march of the BJD continued with the party winning bypolls to both the Balasore Sadar and Tirtol Assembly constituencies. While the ruling BJD wrested the Balasore Sadar seat from the BJP, it retained Tirtol by registering the fourth consecutive win from the constituency. The Balasore Sadar seat, however, witnessed a tough fight between the BJD candidate Swarup Kumar Das and his BJP rival Manas Kumar Dutta. Das secured 84,097 votes and defeated Dutta by a margin of 13,352 votes. Dutta, son of deceased BJP MLA Madan Mohan Dutta, polled 70,746 votes.

In the Tirtol seat, BJD nominee Bijay Shankar Das, son of deceased MLA Bishnu Charan Das, won by a margin of 41,703 votes against his BJP rival Rajkishore Behera. While Das polled 88,310 votes, Behera got 46,607 votes. In both the seats, Congress nominees finished distant third. While Congress candidate in Balasore Sadar seat Mamata Kundu polled 4983 votes and forfeited her deposit, its nominee in Tirtol Himanshu Bhusan Mallick got 28,778 votes.

Azim Premji most philanthropic, says report

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AZIM Premji, the Founder-Chairman of Wipro, and his family topped the list of the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020, Shiv Nadar, Founder-Chairman of HCL Technologies, came second and Mukesh Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Industries, took the third spot. The seventh edition of the list, jointly prepared by EdelGive Foundation which aims to promoste philanthropy in India and publishing group Hurun India was released on Tuesday.

Among the top women donors are Rohini Nilekani, who donates through Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies, and Anu Aga and family of Thermax Group in the second spot. Binny Bansal is the only philanthropist under the age of 40 to figure in the list.

Donations made by 112 individuals from April 2019 to March 31, 2020 were considered for the list. The fourth spot was earned by Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group, while Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta Group, took the fifth spot. A total of Rs 12,050 crore has been donated by all the philanthropists with education being the most popular cause garnering Rs 9,324 crore.

The maximum number of donors were from Mumbai, followed by Delhi and then Bengaluru.

Explain how you will compensate kids over midday meals: HC to govt

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IN THE HC

TERMING the act of not providing midday meals to children from June 1 a serious lapse by the state, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the authorities to explain in what manner and what time each student will be compensated.

It directed the Secretary responsible for the implementation of the National Food Security Act in the state to file an affidavit in this regard.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar passed the order after hearing a batch of public interest litigations in relation to issues that arose due to Covid-19.

"Considering the default, the state has to give an assurance by November 17," the bench ordered.

Recalling the court's concern over not providing midday meals to children up to the age of 14 years on the last date of hearing, the bench said that the state has filed the statement candidly admitting that it has not supplied meals after May 31 as Anganawadis and schools are closed due to Covid-19.

Recording the submission of Clifton Rozario, advocate representing the People's Union for Civil Liberties, that the children will have to be compensated considering the provisions of the Act and Midday Meal Rules, the bench said that such a lapse amounts to violation of the rights of the children under the Constitution.

The bench also directed the Secretary to give the steps taken to implement the provisions of the Act in relation to benefits to be provided to pregnant women and lactating mothers under the Integrated Child Development Scheme.

KSRTC to run special buses for Deepavali

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IN view of Naraka Chaturdashi on November 14 and Balipadyami on November 16, the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) has made arrangements for operating 1,000 extra buses in addition to the existing buses for people travelling on November 13 and November 14 from Bengaluru. Special inter-state and intra-state buses to Bengaluru will be launched from November 16.

The Special buses will be operated from Kempegowda Bus Station to Dharmastala, Kukkesubramanya, Shivamogga and Hassan, Mangaluru, Kundapura and Tirupathi among others.

The corporation will also run buses from Mysuru Road Bus Station to Hunsur, Piriyapatna, Virajpet, Kushalanagar and Madikeri. All premier special buses will be operated from the Shanthinagar BMTC Bus Station to various places in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala.

EXPRESS READ

Sabarimala temple to be opened

Sabarimala: The hill abode of Lord Ayyappa here will be opened on Thursday for the one-day celebration of "Chithira Attavisesham", the birth anniversary of Chithra Thirunal Balarama Varma, former head of the Travancore royal family, on Friday. Melsanthi Sudhir Nampoothiri will open the Sreekovil of the temple at 5pm. ENS

Pvt buses violating rules: RTC union

Vijayawada: The APSRTC's Employees Union has written to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, requesting him to put a check on the 'indiscriminate' operations of private buses as they are hurting the Corporation's revenue. The union's general secretary noted that the APSRTC has brought down its services to Telangana from 1,009 to 638. ENS

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)
TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited for the supply of following item.
(1) Fully Built Non-AC Diesel BS-VI AMT Double Decker Buses.
Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in.
PRO/AAM(M)/71/2020. GENERAL MANAGER

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Commissioner, 5th Floor, MS Building
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001
No.:SWD/PETC/CR-24/JEE/NEET/2yrs/2020-21 Dated: 07.11.2020
NOTIFICATION OF TENDER (Through E-tendering only)
Social Welfare Department, Government of Karnataka is invited tender from Reputed Training Institutes through E-Procurement Portal, to provide 2 years classroom / on-line pre-examination training for JEE (Mains & Advanced) & NEET entrance exams to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Candidates. Notification number is given below:
NO.: SWD/PETC/CR-24/JEE/NEET/2yrs/2020-21
For more details please visit website:
https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
The last date for receipt of tender is 10.12.2020 at 5:00 PM
Sd/- Commissioner
Social Welfare Dept., Bengaluru
DIPR/DDU/Bronze/1609/2020-21
HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410
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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Divisional Traffic Section: Shivamogga
No.: KST/SMG/Traffic/Commercial/1642/2020-21 Date: 10.11.2020
E-Tender and Negotiation Notification No. 04/2020-21
(G.S.O. No. 787/2017 Through e-procurement)
E-tender applications invited from interested parties / bidders through e-procurement from Dt: 11.11.2020 for selecting licensees for the vacant / to be vacated commercial stalls at 'Honnali, Bhadravathi and Sagara' bus stands in Shivamogga division limits of K.S.R.T.C. E-tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date for submitting online application by prospective tenderers with all the documents specified in e-procurement is 17:00 hrs on 30.11.2020. Date of opening of e-tenders is 02.12.2020 at 11:30 hrs (if there are no technical snags) and applications invited from interested parties / bidders through Negotiations / Sandhana is Dt: 02.12.2020 at 11:30 hrs at this office.
For more details please contact Divisional Office, KSRTC, Shivamogga Division, Shivamogga - 577204 during office hours.
Contact telephone No.: Divisional Traffic Officer: 7625078552, Asst. Traffic Manager: 7625078541, Eproc-Helpline: +91-8046010000 / +91-8022631200
Sd/-, Divisional Controller
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TENDER NOTIFICATION
KGTTI Bengaluru invites tender for Manpower Services of Security Guard/Housekeeping/Driver/Office Attendant.
Last date and time to submit tender form is: 24.11.2020, 17.00 hrs. For further informtion and Tender Document please contact above mentioned address. Mobile No.: 9071390842/ 9380560198. e-Mail: admin.bengaluru@kgtti.com/ kgttibng.accts@gmail.com
Sd/- Director, KGTTI, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE
For the attention of our valued customers
As per RBI Master Direction DBR.AML.BC.No 81/14.01.001/2015-16 updated as on 20.04.2020, Bank's have to have an On-going Due Diligence of customers requiring them to collect & periodically update the KYC documents.
Accordingly, the customers of Karnataka Bank are hereby requested to submit the latest KYC documents, if not furnished recently, such as
A) Copy of Aadhar / Voter-Id Card / Driving License / Passport / Job Card issued by NREGA / Letter issued by National Population Register
B) PAN Card or Form 60/60A
C) Recent Photograph
D) Mobile Number (mandatory if debit card is issued)
E) email-id (if available) at the respective Branches.
The above KYC documents etc, shall have to be submitted on or before 10.12.2020, in order to keep the account in Active status and continue operations.
We look forward to your immediate action and continued patronage and support.
Sd./-
Date: 09.11.2020 Chief Business Officer

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560 020
No.: BDA/TPM/CLU-08/896/2020-21 Date: 07.11.2020
PUBLICATION
M/s. Sumadhura Co Homes Pvt. Ltd & MTB Properties Pvt Ltd., # 43, 2nd Floor, CKB Plaza, Varthur Main Road, Marathalli, Bengaluru-560 037 have requested for change of land use as per section 14 (A) of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy No. 23/P2 measuring an Extent of 1 Acre-08 Guntas of Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, East Taluk Bengaluru which is earmarked as Industrial use in RMP-2015. Now it is requested to change of land use for Residential use.
Applicant has said that if the land is allowed for change of land use for the purpose of Industrial Hi-Tech to Residential use it would be helpful for purchase the Residential units for Middle and Poor Class People and it would facilitate generation of employment. Further, required under Section 14(A) of karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person/ Persons affected by this proposal may file his/ her/ their suggestions/ objections if any can submit written suggestions/ objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The suggestions/ objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.
Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/19/2020-21

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT/105574 Dated:09-11-2020
ABSTRACT OF BID NOTIFICATION
KPCL invites bids through GoK e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in under "works" category from reputed agencies for "Providing Periodical Assistance for Monitoring, Operation and Maintenance of water level by operating the gates at F-Point and Forebay along with collection and disposal of weeds at Forebay and F-point of Shimsha power house at Shimsha, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District for a period of one year". Last date for submission of technical & financial bids (cover I&II) is 23.11.2020 at 16.00 Hrs. Opening of Technical bid: 24.11.2020 at 16.30 Hrs. The brief bid notification can be accessed from e-portal. Any other details can be obtained from The Executive Engineer (O&M), Shimsha-571430, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Ph: 9632629385, e-mail: eeshimshakpcl@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-98(2)/20-21/8064-65 Dated: 09-11-2020
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)
Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL / SEE / Tr(M) / BMAZ(N) / EE(O) / AEE-2 / 20-21/EPR-7 Dated 09-11-2020 for Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply and Commissioning of 220V, 400AH, 100A (FC-40A, BC-60A) Battery Charger to SRS Peenya pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.
The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in with hyperlink "e-procurement-KPTCL" or to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12-11-2020.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec), Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga
No.EE:PWD:CTA:JE-3:Tender-58:2020-21 Dated:06.11.2020
SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
Tenders are invited from registered eligible Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules and also per KW-4 under Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-154 MDR Improvements for year 2020-21.
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Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga.
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Government of Karnataka
Public works Port and Inland Water Transport Department, Hassan
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Postponement of Short term Tender Notification
This Office Short term Tender Notification No.07/2020-21, Dated 28.08.2020, for all works, last date of Receipt of tender has been postponed to 21.11.2020, no other Changes, for more details visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.
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EDITORIAL

Develop a mind that is vast like space, where experiences both pleasant and unpleasant can appear and disappear without conflict, struggle or harm. Remember the pure open sky of your own true nature

Siddhartha Gautama

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— Ramnath Goenka

BJP HOLDS ITS CORE, WHILE OPPONENT, ALLY FIND FLANKS BREACHED

The teflon-coated hologram of Narendra Modi looming over the landscape is by now a fixture of our politics. The results in Bihar and in a set of by-elections across India—from Manipur to Karnataka—show that it stays undimmed. Flood, pestilence, exodus and economic misery notwithstanding. Within this static picture, some new milestones were within sight on Tuesday, even if they remain unattained.

The first real campaign helmed by young RJD scion Tejashwi Yadav on his own—a whirlwind of ecstatic rallies and media eulogies—nearly pulled off a stunner. But only nearly. Lalu Yadav's son did generate a huge uptick in vote share, but the promise goes somewhat unredeemed at the end. Why? Because the RJD seemed unable to expand beyond its Muslim-Yadav core, despite attempts by him to expand its vocabulary. To really succeed, he needed to win over non-Yadav blocs embedded within the NDA: EBCs, Dalits, Mahadalits. If residual loyalties to CM Nitish Kumar and vote-cutting by marginal players like the BSP impeded that reverse flow, the blame must attach largely to a weak Congress (the Left more than held its own). Practically non-existent on the ground, the GOP failed in the only utility it could have had: of buttressing Tejashwi's universal appeal with its own old umbrella image. As things stood, even Asaduddin Owaisi's MIM was able to slice off chunks of the Muslim vote, further straitening the MGB's catchment flows.

There was, infamously, another spoiler in the picture. Chirag Paswan, the other scion, did his bit to chop Nitish's JD(U) down to size. Was that scripted? We'll never know. Anyway, the BJP prospered. It held its core while both its opponent and ally found their flanks breached. The bypolls were an aggregation of holding operations; the Congress too did in Chhattisgarh what BSY and Jyotiraditya Scindia did in their fiefs. But in the game of perceptions, the BJP takes the day.

THE GOOD AND BAD OF BCCI WOMEN'S T20

The Women's T20 Challenge, which got over in Sharjah on Monday, is a good initiative by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Criticised for neglecting women's cricket, board officials deserve praise for conducting this event in the middle of a pandemic. That the women's matches were telecast live should help in popularising this version of the game, which needs sponsors and viewership. After being away from the limelight for a long time, India's women cricketers need this kind of attention. This will not make them as prominent as their male counterparts, but will get them some financial reward and visibility nonetheless.

However, there are lessons for the BCCI from this edition of the T20 Challenge. The timing was wrong, as it coincided with the Women's Big Bash League in Australia. It is the most prominent women's T20 league in the world and some Indians are regular participants. Having the T20 Challenge alongside it deprived them of a chance to earn. This also meant that many top players were missing in action in the UAE. Unless the best are involved, the tournament will not be a spectacle and its reach will be limited. The men's IPL is a runaway success because the who's who of international cricket plays in it. Unless the same is done for the women's version, it will remain short on star appeal and marketability. Then, a total of four matches is a good beginning, but too few to give players a fair run to display their talent. In its third year, the T20 Challenge remains a mini tournament, rather than a full-fledged event. Further, the players got less than a week to prepare, despite coming off a long period of inactivity. In contrast, the men were in the UAE three weeks in advance.

Perhaps, the BCCI was keener on just staging the T20 Challenge than organising it properly. Officials should ponder these points and address the shortcomings, so that the T20 Challenge becomes an independent event and not a sideshow. Resources are not a problem. It's a question of taking it seriously and giving it the treatment it deserves. Otherwise, the effort will not produce the desired results.

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ELECTION 2020 AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

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After a bitter campaign followed by a week of uncertainty, the US presidential election is reported to be complete. The vote count in the battleground states indicates that Democratic party candidate Joseph Biden will be the 46th President of the United States. At the time of writing this opinion, President Donald Trump was yet to concede, still placing bets on lawsuits to stall the verdict. It now appears that many in the Republican party leadership are not favourably disposed to joining the chorus about 'large-scale fraud' in the elections.

Accusations notwithstanding, the US elections highlighted the need for a review of certain aspects of the electoral process. The declaration of the election results was delayed due to the mail-in ballot mechanisms, which became a highly contentious issue. The large-scale use of mail-in ballots raises a few important questions. First, do mail-in ballots facilitate free expression and ensure secrecy of vote? A polling booth provides a watertight environment where the vulnerable can express their choice without fear. However, with mail-in ballots, voting may get contaminated by various factors such as the presence of an abusive spouse, an overbearing parent and other family dynamics. Second, can county and state governments define election procedures in a manner that results in delays or contentious national verdicts? States like Florida did usher in reforms to improve the transparency in counting processes after the infamous controversy during the presidential election in 2000. While the rights of the states to set their election procedures need not be diluted, the need to ensure some standardisation should be recognised. Given the likely prospect of delay in delivery and loss of ballots, the counting processes will be marked by anxieties, which is not good for the health of the polity. The concerns about mail-in ballots should not be dismissed casually, and at the same time, it is important not to taint the whole election process without clear evidence of electoral malpractice/malfeasance.

The election, amidst a pandemic, witnessed an impressive turnout, with over 66% of voters exercising their franchise. While Biden received more than 76 million votes, Trump also got over 71 million votes. Raging pandemic and associated economic challenges do not seem to have dented Trump's popularity among large sections of the population. The razor-thin margins of victory in various states for Biden and the less-than-satisfactory performance of the Democratic party in the elections for Senate as well as the House of Representatives is indicative of the deep political divide in the US. However, the fragmentation of political power across the parties may be a blessing in disguise as it might push important stakeholders to adopt more centrist positions. On the other hand, if the ideological extremism in both parties prevails, then the policy-making will resemble low-intensity trench warfare.

By choosing Kamala Harris as his running mate, Biden has demonstrated his commitment to professional competence and celebration of ethnic/racial diversity. In fact, Kamala Harris will be the first woman to become the US Vice President. Now, Biden will have to demonstrate political sagacity by constituting his team on metrics of ideological diversity and political inclusivity. The architecture of the new cabinet will also have an impact on the US foreign policy. If Biden retains Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and/or Secretary of State Michael Richard Pompeo, as numerous responses to a tweet by Richard Rossow (India Chair at CSIS) wished for recently, then it would indicate a policy continuity towards China. In the past year, the Trump administration took a tough stance on Beijing by imposing trade tariffs, and Secretary Pompeo often criticised China's "virulent strain of communism".

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Over the years, the US policy towards China was premised on the notion that China could be socialised to conduct its foreign policy as per international norms and rules through sustained economic engagement. However, the experience has been to the contrary. It was China that made consistent efforts to socialise the rest of the world to accept its territorial assertions and trade practices. For all his unpredictable policies, it was Trump who initiated a series of coherent policy measures to counter Chinese tactics. Much of Asia will be closely watching President-elect Biden's appointments to see if there will be a shift in China policy.

On the other hand, during Trump's presidency, the US relationship with European allies deteriorated significantly on the question of sharing the financial burden of the collective security frameworks. Not surprisingly, there was a sigh of relief in many European capitals with Biden's victory. Further, his recent statement that Russia constituted the biggest threat to America was received favourably by some European allies.

However, the change in the office of the President is likely to have a significant impact on Washington's foreign policy towards the Middle East. The Trump administration, in the recent past, played an important role in facilitating the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and some Arab countries through a series of accords. These accords, along with the earlier US withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal and imposition of sanctions on Tehran, tilted the balance of power in the region to Iran's disadvantage. The statement by an Iranian diplomat, that "at last the political life of a man [President Trump] who was spreading resentment is over", suggested there is anticipation in some quarters of Tehran that it may be relatively easy to work with the new administration. Biden will have to walk a very fine line in the Middle East to balance the interests of allies, sustaining the recent progress made and establishing regional peace.

While many big foreign policy decisions await Biden, it is likely that his administration's energies will be consumed by efforts to "heal America". Allies in Asia are hoping that the process of restoring the "soul of America" will also translate into a rejection of transactional approaches that focus on immediate gain, especially towards authoritarian countries like China.

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THE DEMISE OF ADMINISTRATIVE MORALITY

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There is an unmistakable tension creeping into our political and social life. A tension that arises from a barrage of unseemly events, unprecedented responses, uneasy social polarisation and uncanny silence of civil society. Approved channels of consultation, accommodation and consensus seem to have been disabled. Our democracy, which has been bolstered by several institutions and benign precedents, seems to be losing the inner vibrancy exposed as it is to the ethos of arbitrariness and confrontation. In a federal polity like India with its rich diversity, the drying up of the internal lubricating mechanisms will have serious consequences, some early signals of which are already evident.

When different political dispensations are in power at the Centre and the states, some friction is inevitable. However, it is often eased by an administrative ethos evolved over decades of resource sharing and ideation at the bureaucratic and political levels. But when political considerations become an overbearing criterion in development administration and resource sharing, administrative morality becomes the first casualty. State governments have considerable authority on several subjects clearly demarcated in the Constitution. When the Centre, perhaps with some technical justification, overlooks the right of the states, and enacts legislations and adopts policies with far-reaching consequences, it is bound to create fissures and friction. This is amply demonstrated by the slew of legislative changes and policy shifts introduced by the Centre in the area of agriculture and marketing of farm products. It was a fait accompli for the states and naturally several, of course on political lines, reacted with counter-legislative measures. The same is the approach in the matter of the National Education Policy 2020. A similar style informs several administrative measures of the Centre, including some highly beneficial schemes. Had the Union government shown a bit more grace, state governments would have been willing partners in many such schemes. After all, the Centre has no territory to implement the schemes other than the states!

Apart from development schemes and economic policies, the Centre-states rift is getting even more pronounced in the area of investigation into criminal acts and violation of laws and rules over which Central investigating agencies have mandate. While agencies like the ED, NIA, Customs, Narcotics Bureau and CBI have the authority and acumen to take up investigation anywhere in the country, state governments are normally taken along to facilitate the probe. There are healthy conventions in place by which basic courtesies are exchanged without compromising the impartiality of investigation. When such civil decorum is violated, state governments will naturally invoke whatever authority they have to regulate the free access of Central agencies. Many governments that have given general consent to the CBI to take up investigations in their states without prior permission have revoked it.

Tensions between the Centre and states can be seen in development schemes and economic policies. The rift is also becoming visible now in the area of probes into criminal acts and violation of laws over which Central investigating agencies have mandate

Such a situation has both ethical and practical consequences. Making the Central laws more rigorous is the easy but dangerous temptation, which is not a solution but a cure worse than the malady. After all, the purpose of criminal investigation is to find the culprits and punish the guilty. If that process becomes a hurdle race, it is the delivery of justice that ultimately gets delayed or derailed. This sudden spate of reactions from state governments have thrown up cardinal issues relating to criminal investigations. The Centre has to recalibrate the systems of mutual support and respect while assigning Central agencies to the states. The perception that extraneous considerations and selective targeting play a role in initiating investigations can do enormous damage to Central investigation agencies that have earned a reputation for professional competence. It will be a pity and a grievous loss if the political slugfest eventually sullies the professional integrity of these national agencies.

The Union government should be suave enough to guard against any action that would invite counter-action from state governments. As long as effective criminal investigation and punitive action against the guilty is the objective, the Centre and states should have no difficulty to be on the same page. The logic of common good applies to policies, programmes and seminal legislations governing economic development as well. Views and counter-views are the very stuff of democracy. Robust institutions with professional autonomy or institutionalised consultative mechanisms would act as cushion and help avoid confrontation.

Institutions have relevance only when dissenting voices are not treated as threats and accommodation is not considered as surrender. Constant confrontation is a prescription for collective weakening, while cooperative consultation nourishes a democratic polity. Institutional autonomy and consultative mechanisms are bound to weaken and wither when unilateral decision-making is hailed as panacea and blessing. Any decision can be justified as long as the citizens are able to discover the preponderance of moral justification over political expediency. Strengthening institutions that would make it difficult to take morally indefensible decisions is what Indian democracy pines for today. Bypassing, weakening, discrediting or demolishing existing institutions may be convenient in the short term, but it will only force the citizens to conclude like Hamlet, 'The time is out of joint'.

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Corrigendum: The article carried in these columns in Tuesday's newspaper titled "Will Biden's US cease to be a disrupter of global processes?" was written by Biswajit Dhar, not Sanjay Pulipaka as mentioned. Dhar is Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, JNU, and can be contacted at bisjit@gmail.com. The error is regretted.

MAILBAG

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Something to cheer about

With Joe Biden set to enter the Oval Office in January, the protests of President Donald Trump notwithstanding, lakhs of Indians who head to the US every year for studies and employment may have something to cheer about. Only the future will tell what line Biden will take in regard to the Indian subcontinent.

R Sampath, Chennai

Covid failure hurt Trump

One of the major reasons for Trump's defeat in the US elections was his failure to contain the coronavirus. This apart, the negative feelings towards Trump were overwhelming among a majority of voters.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Remember their sacrifice

Is the Biden-Harris win a cause for so much euphoria? Are we naive to believe that Kamala being an Indian American is going to help our nation? Instead, we should spare serious thought to the sacrifice of our security forces a few days ago while foiling terror infiltration in J&K.

B Kailash Shankar, Thiruvananthapuram

Stability under Biden

Trump considered tariffs a diplomatic weapon, which proved to be wrong and affected the world economy. (*Less conflict, but US pressure to open up trade will persist*, Nov 10). Under Biden, the US can provide stability in global trade.

Vinod Narayanan, Thiruvananthapuram

Minorities and Trump

According to exit polls, Trump's support actually rose among African Americans. Increased backing from Latinos helped him win Florida comfortably. The main group whose support for Trump has decreased? White men! This cost him the heavily white swing states of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, etc.

K Rajagopal, Bengaluru

Much-needed change

Under Trump, international protocol was ignored. (*Will Biden's US cease to a disrupter of global processes?* Nov 10). The world community was helplessly waiting for this much-needed change.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Many exit polls incorrect

Many exit poll results splashed by TV channels have yet again proved to be wrong. In spite of all the hype, the RJD has underperformed. Through the LJP, the BJP has cleverly managed to eat into the votes of the JD(U). The LJP's seats can serve as a buffer in case of a hung verdict.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Nitish and the BJP

While the BJP has done well in Bihar, a repeat of Maharashtra cannot be ruled out. One hopes Nitish doesn't join hands with the Mahagathbandhan as his last stint in politics should be honourable. But this also depends on the BJP.

Sravana Ramachandran, Chennai

High drama in Bihar

While Bihar is no longer as backward, the quantum of development under Nitish Kumar does not seem to be enough. Whichever alliance is victorious, horse-trading and high drama could likely be witnessed before government formation.

Sathyam N, Tiruchanur

Suppression of FoE

Arnab Goswami, in his crusade against Maharashtra's government over the Sushant Singh Rajput case, has perhaps crossed a Lakshman Rekha. But reopening a case closed in 2018 and arresting him now smacks of vendetta and is a case of suppression of freedom of expression.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Tejasvi Surya @Tejasvi_Surya
BJP's victory in Bihar is vindication of PM Modi's good governance, especially during COVID-19. Poorest of poor were taken care of by the government.

Markandey Katju @mkatju
Bihar election has proved in most of India issues are not poverty, unemployment, price rise, malnourishment, lack of healthcare, corruption, etc but caste and religion.

Kirti Azad @KirtiAzaad
Owaisi is the B team of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Believe it or not

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Agiaon	JD(U)	CPI(ML)
Alamnagar	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Alauli	RJD	RJD
Alinagar	RJD	VIP
Amarpur	JD(U)	JD(U)
Amnour	BJP	BJP
Amour	Cong	AIMIM
Araria	Cong	Cong
Arrah	RJD	BJP*
Arwal	RJD	CPI(ML)*
Asthawan	JD(U)	JD(U)
Atri	RJD	RJD
Aurai	RJD	BJP
Aurangabad	Cong	Cong
Babubarhi	JD(U)	JD(U)
Bachhwara	Cong	BJP*
Bagaha	BJP	BJP
Bahadurganj	Cong	AIMIM*
Bahadurpur	RJD	RJD
Baikunthpur	BJP	RJD
Baisi	RJD	AIMIM
Bajpatti	JD(U)	RJD*
Bakhri	RJD	CPI
Bakhtiarpur	BJP	RJD
Balrampur	CPI(M)	CPI(ML)
Baniapur	RJD	RJD
Banka	BJP	BJP
Bankipur	BJP	BJP*
Banmankhi	BJP	BJP*
Barachatti	RJD	HAM(S)
Barari	RJD	JD(U)
Barauli	RJD	BJP
Barbigha	Cong	JD(U)
Barh	BJP	BJP
Barhara	RJD	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Barharia	JD(U)	RJD*
Baruraj	RJD	BJP
Bathnaha	BJP	BJP
Begusarai	Cong	BJP
Belaganj	RJD	RJD
Beldaur	JD(U)	JD(U)
Belhar	JD(U)	JD(U)
Belsand	JD(U)	RJD
Benipatti	Cong	BJP
Benipur	JD(U)	JD(U)
Bettiah	Cong	BJP
Bhabua	BJP	RJD
Bhagalpur	Cong	Cong
Bhorey	Cong	JD(U)
Bibhutipur	JD(U)	CPI(M)
Bihariganj	JD(U)	JD(U)
Biharsharif	BJP	BJP*
Bihpur	RJD	BJP
Bikram	Cong	Cong
Bisfi	RJD	BJP
Bochaha	Ind	VIP
Bodh Gaya	RJD	RJD
Brahampur	RJD	RJD
Buxar	Cong	Cong
Chainpur	BJP	BSP
Chakai	RJD	Ind
Chanpatia	BJP	BJP
Chapra	BJP	BJP*
Chenari	RLSP	Cong
Cheria Bariarpur	JD(U)	RJD
Chhatapur	BJP	BJP
Chiraia	BJP	BJP
Danapur	BJP	RJD
Darauli	CPI(M)	CPI(ML)
Daraundha	JD(U)	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Darbhanga	BJP	BJP
Darbhanga Rural	RJD	BJP
Dehri	RJD	RJD
Dhaka	RJD	BJP
Dhamdaha	JD(U)	JD(U)
Dhauraiya	JD(U)	RJD
Digha	BJP	BJP
Dinara	JD(U)	RJD
Dumraon	JD(U)	CPI(ML)
Ekma	JD(U)	RJD
Fatuha	RJD	RJD
Forbesganj	BJP	BJP
Gaighat	RJD	RJD
Garkha	RJD	RJD
Gaura Bauram	JD(U)	VIP
Gaya Town	BJP	BJP*
Ghosi	JD(U)	CPI(ML)
Gobindpur	Cong	RJD
Goh	BJP	RJD
Gopalganj	BJP	BJP
Gopalpur	JD(U)	JD(U)
Goriakothi	RJD	BJP
Govindganj	LJP	BJP
Gurua	BJP	RJD*
Hajipur	BJP	BJP
Harlakhi	RLSP	JD(U)*
Harnaut	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Harsidhi	RJD	BJP
Hasanpur	JD(U)	RJD
Hathua	JD(U)	RJD
Hayaghat	JD(U)	BJP
Hilsa	RJD	JD(U)*
Hisua	BJP	Cong*
Imamganj	HAM(S)	HAM(S)
Islampur	JD(U)	RJD

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Jagdishpur	RJD	RJD
Jahanabad	RJD	RJD
Jale	BJP	BJP
Jamalpur	JD(U)	Cong*
Jamui	RJD	BJP
Jhajha	BJP	JD(U)
Jhanjharpur	RJD	BJP*
Jokihat	JD(U)	AIMIM
Kadwa	Cong	Cong*
Kahalgaon	Cong	BJP*
Kalyanpur	BJP	RJD
Kalyanpur	JD(U)	JD(U)
Kanti	Ind	RJD
Karakat	RJD	CPI(ML)
Kargahar	JD(U)	Cong
Kasba	Cong	Cong
Katihar	BJP	BJP*
Katoria (ST)	RJD	BJP*
Keoti	RJD	BJP
Kesaria	RJD	JD(U)*
Khagaria	JD(U)	Cong*
Khajauli	RJD	BJP
Kishanganj	Cong	Cong*
Kochadhaman	JD(U)	AIMIM
Korha	Cong	BJP
Kuchaikote	JD(U)	JD(U)
Kumhrar	BJP	BJP*
Kurhani	BJP	RJD
Kurtha	JD(U)	RJD*
Kusheshwar Asthan	JD(U)	JD(U)
Kutumba	Cong	Cong
Lakhisarai	BJP	BJP
Lalganj	LJP	BJP*
Laukaha	JD(U)	RJD*
Lauriya	BJP	BJP

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Madhepura	RJD	RJD*
Madhuban	BJP	BJP
Madhubani	RJD	RJD
Maharajganj	JD(U)	Cong
Mahishi	RJD	JD(U)*
Mahnar	JD(U)	RJD*
Mahua	RJD	RJD
Makhadumapur	RJD	RJD
Maner	RJD	RJD
Manihari	Cong	Cong
Manjhi	Cong	CPI(M)
Marhaura	RJD	RJD
Masaurhi	RJD	RJD
Matihani	JD(U)	LJP
Minapur	RJD	RJD
Mohania	BJP	RJD
Mohiuddinnagar	RJD	BJP
Mokama	Ind	RJD
Morwa	JD(U)	RJD*
Motihari	BJP	BJP
Munger	RJD	RJD*
Muzaffarpur	BJP	Cong
Nabinagar	JD(U)	RJD
Nalanda	JD(U)	JD(U)
Narkatia	RJD	RJD
Narkatiaganj	Cong	BJP
Narpatganj	RJD	BJP
Nathnagar	JD(U)	RJD
Nautan	BJP	BJP
Nawada	RJD	RJD*
Nirmali	JD(U)	JD(U)
Nokha	RJD	RJD
Obra	RJD	RJD
Paliganj	RJD	CPI(ML)
Parbatta	JD(U)	JD(U)*

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Parihar	RJD	BJP
Paroo	BJP	BJP
Parsa	RJD	RJD
Patepur	RJD	BJP
Patna Sahib	BJP	BJP*
Phulparas	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Phulwari	JD(U)	CPI(ML)*
Pipra	BJP	BJP*
Pipra	RJD	JD(U)
Pirpainti	RJD	BJP*
Pranpur	BJP	BJP
Purnia	BJP	BJP
Rafiganj	JD(U)	RJD
Raghopur	RJD	RJD*
Raghunathpur	RJD	RJD
Raja Pakar	RJD	Cong
Rajauli	RJD	RJD*
Rajgir	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Rajnagar	BJP	BJP*
Rajpur	JD(U)	Cong
Ramgarh	BJP	RJD
Ramnagar	BJP	BJP
Raniganj	JD(U)	JD(U)
Raxaul	BJP	BJP
Riga	Cong	BJP*
Rosera	Cong	BJP
Runnisaidpur	RJD	JD(U)
Rupauli	JD(U)	JD(U)
Saharsa	RJD	BJP
Sahebganj	RJD	VIP
Sahebpur Kamal	RJD	RJD
Sakra	RJD	JD(U)
Samastipur	RJD	RJD
Sandesh	RJD	RJD
Sarairanjan	JD(U)	JD(U)

CONSTITUENCY	2015	2020
Sasaram	RJD	RJD
Shahpur	RJD	RJD*
Sheikhpura	JD(U)	RJD
Sheohar	JD(U)	RJD
Sherghati	JD(U)	RJD
Sikandra	Cong	HAM(S)
Sikta	JD(U)	CPI(ML)
Sikti	BJP	BJP
Simri Bakhtiarpur	JD(U)	RJD*
Singheshwar	JD(U)	RJD
Sitamarhi	RJD	BJP
Siwan	BJP	RJD
Sonbarsha	JD(U)	JD(U)
Sonepur	RJD	RJD
Sugauli	BJP	RJD
Sultanganj	JD(U)	JD(U)
Supaul	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Sursand	RJD	JD(U)
Suryagarha	RJD	RJD*
Taraiya	RJD	BJP
Tarapur	JD(U)	JD(U)*
Tarari	LJP	CPI(ML)*
Teghra	RJD	CPI*
Thakurganj	JD(U)	RJD
Tikari	JD(U)	HAM(S)*
Triveniganj	JD(U)	JD(U)
Ujiarpur	RJD	RJD
Vaishali	JD(U)	JD(U)
Valmiki Nagar	Ind	JD(U)
Warisnagar	JD(U)	JD(U)
Warsaliganj	BJP	BJP*
Wazirganj	Cong	BJP*
Ziradei	JD(U)	CPI(ML)

* LEADING

TEJASHWI'S SOCIAL ENGINEERING FAILS TO CLICK

Experts say RJD leader seems to have miscalculated the Muslim-Yadav arithmetic in attempt to widen party's caste influence among other sections by giving tickets to them; 'social engineering' that he sought to inject into ticket distribution had a limited success, but despite losing electorally, he has won politically

MUKESH RANJAN @Muzaffarpur

IN the run-up to the polls, Tejashwi Yadav had drawn huge crowds to his rallies – as many as 251 — unsettling his opponents to an extent that his party as well the Grand Alliance believed they were within the striking distance of a unique victory. It'd now appear that the RJD could not translate that crowd support entirely into votes.

That plus 'social engineering' that he sought to inject into ticket distribution seems to have had a limited success. Take a look at the larger MY (Muslim-Yadav) matrix: Of the 144 candidates the RJD fielded, only 58, or 40%, were Yadavs. In 2015, out of 101 seats contested, 65 were Yadavs, or 64% belonging to that community. Similarly, the RJD this time fielded 17 Muslim candidates, down from 21 in the last polls.

Analysts believe that the Yadav votes got divided after RJD fielded upper caste candidates such as the Brahmans and Bhumihars, which harmed the party. "The social engineering attempted by RJD this time has led to division in Yadav votes," says political observer Law Kumar Mishra. "It harmed the RJD more in the third phase, while it had little impact in the first and second phase of polling," he said.

A RJD supporter flashes victory sign during the counting of votes for the Bihar Assembly polls in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

Economist Naval Kishore Chaudhary, however, believes that despite all odds, Tejashwi has established himself as a leader in Bihar even though he is unlikely to become the CM.

"Tejashwi might have lost electorally, but he has won politically," says Chaudhary.

"He seems to have miscalculated the MY arithmetic in his attempt to widen the party's caste influence among other sections by giving tickets to them," said Chaudhary.

He says three factors play a major role in polls: the leadership quality in which Nitish has no match, past-performance, in which he also had an edge over Tejashwi, who is carrying the legacy of his father and mother, and finally, caste or religion, which Nitish Kumar handled very smartly by taking upper caste people and BJP along with him.

Many say that crowds coming to a rally cannot be the only barometer of a leader's popularity. "Most of those who came to Tejashwi's rallies were teenagers and minors, who were more anxious to see him alight from the chopper," said a retired sugar mill employee Ashok Sahi of Kamtaul village under Kurhandi Assembly seat in Muzaffarpur. Shambhu Tiwary, a wildlife activist-cum-social researcher of Patna, said crowd's behaviour cannot be trusted. "Tejashwi drew crowds mostly from MY section. His promise of 10 lakh jobs to the youth was countered effectively by NDA leaders who dubbed it as impractical. In a state facing a severe financial crunch, promises do matter, but what matters more is the motive behind them," he said.

As for the turnout at rallies, he said Bihar saw a similar situation in 2015 when the BJP failed to come to power despite well-attended rallies of PM Modi. Mukesh Kumar of Kanti Assembly seat in Muzaffarpur said as Tejashwi went on making promises, people became convinced that he was getting nervous about his party's performance. Everyone knows there is a difference between creating job opportunities and providing jobs," said Mukesh.

Tejashwi tried to 'rectify' the RJD's negative image as projected by the party's adversaries about his parents – former CMs Lalu Prasad and Rabri Devi. He avoided their photos on posters and banners during the campaign which does not seem to have gone down well with staunch RJD supporters.

Wrong to write off Left, says Yechury as Red flag flies high

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Left parties, which fared poorly in the past polls, made its significant mark in the Bihar Assembly elections, with their candidates winning five seats and leading in 11 others, according to the Election Commission (EC).

In an alliance with the RJD, the three Left parties were given 29 seats by Tejashwi Yadav, despite reluctance from the members of the parties.

According to the latest trends, CPI(ML) has won nine of the 19 seats and is leading in three seats. The CPI(M), which competed on four seats, has won two seats, and the CPI, which contested in six seats, has won one seat and leading in two others.

With the win in nine seats and leads in three others, the CPI(ML) hopes to be the biggest gainer in the Grand Alliance.

In the 2015 assembly election, the CPI(ML) had bagged three seats. It had won seven seats in the 2005 polls. The party secured six seats in the 2000 election and in 2010, it had failed to get any seat.

CPI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury warned naysayers against writing them off, saying had they been given more seats, they would have notched up higher numbers in the elections. "We were clear from the beginning that we have to defeat the BJP. Our strike rate in Bihar is 80 per cent and if we had been given more seats, we would have contributed more to the Gathbandhan tally. Our alliance with the RJD and Congress combined issues of social justice with that of economic justice. One cannot be achieved without the other," Yechury said.

The CPI(ML)'s social base among Mahadalits and Yadavs also helped them in getting numbers.

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

Owaisi's AIMIM wins five seats

Making a dent in RJD-Congress vote bank, the AIMIM, which has been trying to carve out space in the Muslim-dominated Seemanchal, won five seats while counting of votes was still underway. The party, so far, has won Amour, Kochadhaman, Jokihat, Baisi and Bahadurgunj seats, where it had fielded Akhtarul Iman, Muhammed Izhar Asfi, Shahnawaz Alam, Syed Ruknuddin, and Azhar Nayeemi respectively.

Cong's Udit Raj questions EVM

After the NDA took an initial lead from the Grand Alliance, Congress leader Udit Raj raised questions on the reliability of EVMs asking why they cannot be hacked if satellites can be controlled from the earth. "If the direction of satellites to Mars and Moon can be controlled from the earth, then why can't EVM be hacked," Udit Raj tweeted. "If elections were held in America with EVMs, could Trump have lost," he asked.

Close calls keep parties on edge

Slender margin of votes between winning and runner-up candidates on at least 20 seats kept the parties on edge till late evening. At around 8 pm, there were over 20 seats where the margin was less than 1,000. In Arrah, BJP's Amrendra Pratap Singh was ahead of the CPI (ML)'s Quyamuddin Ansari only by 121 votes. Similarly, Suryakant Paswan of the CPI was leading with a margin of 777 votes at Bakhri seat.

Nadda steadies BJP with poll wins

With BJP chief J P Nadda facing a rout in Delhi in the beginning of his stint, he may find comforts in the saffron outfit improving the strength in Bihar, while getting back on the winning momentum in the by-elections, particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. The BJP went into the Bihar Assembly elections with a string of electoral reversals in states, which included Jharkhand and Delhi most recently.

JD-U supporters celebrate in Patna as the NDA was leading in the Bihar polls | PTI

Chirag's wicked game dents Nitish's image

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

AS the BJP appeared set to leave its ally JD-U far behind in the seat tally in the Bihar Assembly elections and LJP chief Chirag Paswan succeeded in queering the pitch for the JD-U on more than 35 seats, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's popularity has taken a dip by a great extent.

In the 2015 Assembly polls, the JD-U had won a total of 71 seats in alliance with the RJD, largely because of the popularity of Kumar, also known as 'Sushasan Babu'. But this time, despite hectic campaigning against Tejashwai's RJD by PM Narendra Modi, JDU till managed to bag only 34 seats, according to the last updates by the Election Commission till Tuesday midnight.

Local poll observers said the JDU's low numbers clearly indicate that Kumar's popularity is waning among the voters, especially Dalits.

Raj Kumar, a Patna-based poll analyst, said the rampant corruption in government departments, anger against the poor implementation of projects and lack of communication between the CM and the common man have damaged Kumar's popularity.

Chirag's role as a spoilsport was much on the lines of his late father Ram Vilas Paswan's tactic in 2005 against the RJD. The LJP in 2005 had helped the NDA in damaging the Lalu Prasad-led RJD prospects by fielding candidates on 204 seats out of 243. By doing so, the LJP candidates had also got more than 10% of votes from the RJD's traditional Dalit vote bank.

Cong flop show spoils GA's chances

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

EVEN as Tejashwi Yadav-led Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) fought hard to emerge as the single-largest party in the Bihar polls, another poor show by its ally Congress spoiled Mahagathbandhan's chances of reaching the magic figure of 122 seats in 243-member Assembly on Tuesday.

Till the last updates, the grand old party was struggling to match up even to its 2015 tally of 27 seats. According to the Election Commission data, the Congress was set to win 20 of the 70 seats it has contested, while its allies Left parties were leading on 18 out of their stipulated 29 seats.

With the trends showing another setback for the Congress, many in the Grand Alliance said if Tejashwi had not given in to the Congress demand and part with a generous 70, the alliance could have done better.

After the seat distribution of the Grand Alliance, many Congress leaders had flagged that some of the seats were dominated by the upper caste and they will be in a direct fight against the BJP. The party's chances would have been better had they contested against the JD(U).

> **The party had delayed in announcing its candidates, denied tickets to seniors and parachuted Luv Sinha and Subhashini Yadav**
>
> Senior Congress leader in Bihar

A senior Congress leader in Bihar said the party had also delayed in announcing its candidates, alleging that many senior leaders were denied tickets and parachuted Luv Sinha, son of actor-turned-politician Shatrughan Sinha, and Subhashini Yadav, daughter of Sharad Yadav.

Moreover, last-minute plannings, less effort to expand the party's reach, and appointments at district and state-level committees days before the elections had further dented the party's revival hopes.

Anguished migrants voted against Nitish: Experts

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EVEN though the NDA succeeded in fetching a sizeable number of seats in the Assembly polls, negligence of migrant workers striving to return to their homes in Bihar after the Covid-19 lockdown was imposed had damaged it to such an extent that it lost many of the seats in the areas which had witnessed a large inflow of labourers.

Locals alleged that initially, CM Nitish Kumar left the migrants unattended and pulled up its socks only after the BJP became active following the pressure. Political experts said due to the ignorance, the NDA had to lose seats in Shahbad and Bhojpur belts.

Locals watch the election results on a screen in Patna | PTI

"The way migrants were treated by the Nitish government, they definitely didn't take lightly in the Bihar polls," said political analyst Law Kumar Mishra. The NDA also performed badly in Buxar, Rohtas, Jahanabad, Ramgarh, Mohania and other bordering districts like Gaya, Aurangabad, Sheikhpura and Muzaffarpur, he added.

People in some of the backward districts like Muzaffarpur were also of the the view that Kumar failed on the migrants issue. "Due to the failure of Nitish Kumar in bringing back the migrants, it became a key issue in the polls which was also encashed by the opposition," said Ashok Sahi, a resident of Kamtaul village in Muzaffarpur.

TROIKA MISSING

For probably the first time since 1970, Bihar saw an election without Lalu Prasad, Sharad Yadav and Ram Vilas Paswan. Paswan passed away during the election. While Sharad is unwell, ailing Lalu is in jail

247 MEETINGS HELD BY TEJASHWI YADAV FOR POLLS

Ahmedabad	33	17	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	29	12	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	28	16	Patna	31	16
Amritsar	29	11	Lucknow	29	16
Chennai	29	25	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	33	21	Imphal	27	12
Srinagar	21	01	Chandigarh	29	13

MP CM Shivraj Chouhan (L) comprehensively blanked Congress leader Kamal Nath's (R) any hope of comeback | PTI

Scindia proves his clout, BJP gets majority in MP

Scindia proves his worth in gold, wipes out Congress in byelection

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JYOTIRADITYA Scindia on Monday proved his clout in Madhya Pradesh politics and strengthened his credentials within the BJP, as the party attained majority on its own in the 230-member Assembly winning or leading in the 19 out of the 28 seats in by-elections.

The opposition Congress was ahead in only nine seats. The BSP drew a blank, despite leading on two seats during the day.

The BJP had 107 seats with support of seven MLAs in the Assembly. With today's results, the party is assured of going past the simple majority figure of 116, shattering all hopes of the Kamal Nath-led Congress returning to power in the state.

> We accept the mandate. We made every effort to reach out to voters. I also thank all voters.. I hope that government will take care of farmers, provide jobs to youth
>
> Kamal Nath, Congress leader

Of the 16 seats belonging to the Scindia-dominated Gwalior-Chambal region, the BJP won eight and was leading in another constituency. The Congress followed a close second.

The BJP has won six of the seven seats of the Malwa-Nimar region, both in Bundelkhand region, one out of the two seats of central MP and the lone seat of the Mahakoshal region. Out of these 19 winning/leading BJP candidates, 13 are Scindia loyalists.

Of the 12 ministers in the fray, nine either won or were leading, while three, including Scindia loyalist Imarti Devi (Dabra) and Giriraj Dandotiya (Dimani), besides Aidal Singh Kansana (Sumaoli) had either lost or were trailing.

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan termed it as the victory of development-centric politics of BJP.

Wrestler bites dust

BJP candidate and Olympian wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt lost the bypoll at Baroda seat in Haryana. Congress candidate Indu Raj Narwal won by more than 10,000 votes. This is the second time that the wrestler has lost the polls from this seat after 2019.

Cong wins in C'garh

In Marwahi, Dr K K Dhruw of the Congress defeated his nearest rival Dr Gambhir Singh of the BJP by a margin of 38,197 votes. For the first time in 20 years, no member from the Ajit Jogi family nor anyone from the Janta Congress Chhattisgarh-J was in the Marwahi poll fray.

In UP, Yogi smashes a six, SP retains one

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN a crucial bypoll battle which was being construed as the referendum on the Yogi Adityanath government, the ruling BJP came out with a convincing win as it retained six of the seven seats on Tuesday.

The lone seat went to the Samajwadi Party, which retained Malhani where its candidate Lucky Yadav registered victory with a margin of 4,632 votes over independent candidate Dhananjay Singh. The BSP and the Congress drew a blank.

Attributing the party success to team work, BJP cadre's diligence and dynamic leadership of PM Modi, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath summed up the party performance in bypolls and Bihar by saying: "*Modi hai to mumkin hai.*"

"I congratulate the BJP for the stellar performance under the leadership of PM Modi and JP Nadda. ... The way PM Modi has led India internationally and worked for the welfare of all sections including women and farmers, has been awarded by the people's approval in the form of votes," said CM Yogi.

For women voters, Nitish is still safest bet

MUKESH RANJAN & PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ Darbhanga/ New Delhi

WOMEN voters, the most loyal vote bank of Nitish Kumar have once again voted silently in large numbers and seemed to have shored up the NDA numbers.

According to official data, the state witnessed an overall polling of 57.05% while female turnout was recorded as 59.7% as against 54.7% of male turnout. Out of 38 districts, 23 reported higher voter turnout of women than that of men.

Nitish has nurtured this vote bank cautiously since he came to power for the first time in 2005 after the 15-year RJD rule during which, he claims crime against women were at the peak. He not only introduced free cycle programme for schoolgirls in his first stint, but also introduced 50% quota for women in panchayat and municipal bodies.

In his second term, he introduced financial assistance scheme for Class XII girl students and 50% reservation for women in government jobs. In 2016, Kumar played a masterstroke by banning alcohol.

"Welfare schemes like Ujjwala yojana, 50 per cent reservation for the women in Panchayat elections and government jobs, distribution of by-cycles for school girls really helped to empower women in rural areas," said political analyst Law Kumar Mishra.

Political analyst Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay said it seems the women voters have shored up NDA's electoral prospects. Their support for Nitish Kumar in Bihar has also been increased by the personal appeal of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. But VMR founder Jai Mrug disagreed. "I am not sure...some women were equally unhappy with Nitish over prohibition as it led to extortion by police. They would not have played as much as the extremely backward castes; the latter were impacted directly by the lockdown."

SMALL PLAYERS FLATTER TO DECEIVE

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

IT was a complete washout for most of the regional and smaller parties, including the Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (RLSP), Jan Adhikar Party (JAP), Samajwadi Janata Dal (Secular), Suhjeldev Bharatiya Samaj Party, Janvadi Socialist, Azad Samaj Party, Social Democratic Party, Bahujan Mukti Party and the Plurals Party.

The Upendra Kushwaha-led RLSP, which had forged the Grand Democratic Secular Alliance with Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM, failed to open its account even as Owaisi's party managed to win five seats in Seemanchal.

Pappu Yadav's JAP, which too had forged the Progressive Democratic Alliance with a few other parties, including Chandrasekhar Azad's Bhim Army, also scored a duck. Yadav himself lost from Madhepura.

Meera Singh, a Patna-based educationist and poll analyst, said that "political awareness has increased to such an extent" that the people now keep in mind the victory prospect of a party and the candidates' performance before voting.

DM Diwakar, former director of AN Sinha Institute of Social Study, said with the rising political consciousness at the grassroots level, the success rate of smaller parties is dipping.

Only the AIMIM emerged as a major factor in Seemanchal. "It dented the RJD's vote bank, with Owaisi raising the CAA-NRC bogey and polarizsng minority voters," said Md Hooda, a retired university teacher. Local poll observers said the AIMIM got Dalit votes, too.

Pappu Yadav lost in his stronghold in Madhepura | TWITTER

'Will take call on extending support to GA'

All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen, which appeared set to win five Muslim-dominated seats in the Bihar assembly polls, will take a call onextending support to the RJD-led Mahagathbandhan once the final results were declared, party's chief Asaduddin Owaisi said here on Tuesday. Asked once the final results are out and if there will be a need whether AIMIM will support RJD, the Hyderabad MP told reporters here counting was still going on and the final results are yet to be declared. "I would be able to answer once the results are out. Why should I speculate...when the final results are out then a decision will be taken," Owaisi said.

Jungle raj tag sits heavy on Tejashwi

MUKESH RANJAN @ Muzaffarpur

THE past caught up with the RJD and Tejashwi Yadav. Despite Tejashwi trying his best to relegate any reminder of his parents' rule, the spectre of '*jungle raj*' prevailed as a burning issue in Bihar polls.

The NDA repeatedly targeted Tejashwi with even PM Narendra Modi reminding the voters of the 15-year "dark" RJD rule and calling Tejashwi the "*jungle raj ka yuvraj*."

Analysts feel that the crowds that Tejashwi attract did not seem to translate into votes. "Tejaswi made an attempt to play the inclusive game that Mayawati did in 2007 when she said, 'I belong to a Sarvasamaj Party and not Bahujan Samaj Party'. However, that needs a lot of political acumen and hard work. Tejaswi's call seemed more of an ad-hoc planning. He would have likely succeeded had the depth of planning been better," Voters-mood Research founder Jai Mrug said.

Political analyst Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay echoed Mrug's views. "Tejaswi has definitely become an important factor for the future of Bihar politics. But he has not been able to completely erase the stigma of Lalu. On the youth being behind Tejashwi but it not really translating into votes, it is typical of Bihar's politics. In 2015, Modi drew huge crowds but it did not translate into votes. There is a bit of a curiosity factor in the elections."

Inputs from Pushkar Banakar

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

Vote counting at snail's pace

Counting of votes for the Bihar Assembly elections continued till late night. The poll panel said to ensure social distancing norms put in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it had increased the number of polling stations from nearly 65,000 in 2015 to 1.06 lakh this year. More voting machines were also used. Deputy Election Commissioner Chandra Bhushan said the poll panel has not noticed any glitch so far.

BJP thanks Lord Ram for show

The mood at BJP office located just a few hundred metres from the headquarters of JD(U), initially somber, turned upbeat soon after the end of first round of counting showed the party emerging as bigger than its ally. Workers started reciting Hanuman Chalisa and shouting 'Jai Sri Ram'. "Today is the day of Lord Hanuman. How can he let the party chanting the name of Lord Ram be defeated?" said an elated party worker.

Posters change with poll result

All the JD (U) posters, which were put up showing only Nitish Kumar, were removed with new slogans like 'No confusion, Great Combination'. It gave the message that the double engine government has again created a history in Bihar. This was in sharp contrast in the afternoon hours, when there were only posters carrying the photo of Nitish with a slogan 'Jisr Jana hai Parkha hai usi ko chunana hai'

Sushant's kin on course to victory

Bollywood actor Sushant Singh Rajput's cousin and BJP MLA Neeraj Kumar Singh Bablu is moving towards victory from Chhatapur in Bihar's Supaul district. Bablu holds a lead of over 13,000 votes over RJD's Vipin Kumar Singh. It will be his fourth consecutive victory from the Chhatapur seat if he wins the elections. As per poll trends, Bablu currently leads with 79,905 votes against Singh who is trailing behind with 66,289 votes.

SC to hear Arnab's plea today, Dave lodges protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Mumbai

A day after the Bombay High Court refused to provide him relief, Republic TV editor Arnab Goswami approached the apex court for interim bail in an abetment to suicide case.

Justices DY Chandrachud and Indira Banerjee will hear the plea on Wednesday.

But a row broke out as Supreme Court Bar Association president Dushyant Dave wrote a letter to the SC secretary general lodging 'strong protest' on 'selective listing' of Goswami's interim bail plea before a vacation bench.

'The serious issue here is selective listing of matters that the registry under your leadership is indulging in for last eight months during COVID pandemic. While thousands remain in jails, languishing for long periods while their matters filed before the Supreme Court are not getting listed for weeks and months, it is, to say the least, deeply disturbing as to how and why every time Goswami approaches the Supreme Court, his matter gets listed instantly," Dave wrote.

The senior advocate also clarified that he has nothing personal against Goswami.

The Republic TV editor's plea against the Bombay High Court order was filed On November 10, it got instant diary number, though not final, and it is listed for November 11, he said.

"This is a gross abuse of administrative power, whosoever has exercised it on administrative side. It gives an impression that clients represented by certain lawyers are getting special treatment, which does not speak well of the great institution, that the Supreme Court is," Dave said.

Goswami was arrested and sent to 14-day judicial custody on November 4 in connection with the death of interior designer Anvay Naik and his mother.

'Not right to raise bilateral issues in SCO'

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

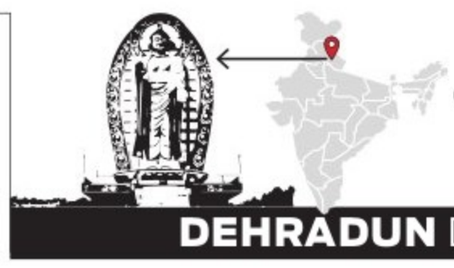
PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday virtually addressed the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) heads of state meeting in which he called for countries to respect each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity. "India has strong cultural and historical ties with SCO countries. Respecting one another's sovereignty, territorial integrity should be a basic principle while enhancing connectivity," Modi said.

This was the first time that Modi shared stage with Chinese President Xi Jinping since the June 15 face-off between Indian and Chinese troops at Galwan Valley in Ladakh.

In an apparent reference to Pakistan, Modi said that attempts were being made by some states repeatedly to bring bilateral issues on the platform and hindering with the SCO's agenda. "It is unfortunate that repeated attempts are being made to unnecessarily bring bilateral issues into the SCO agenda, which violate the SCO Charter and Shanghai Spirit. Such efforts are contrary to the spirit of consensus and cooperation that defines SCO," he said in the presence of Pakistan PM Imran Khan.

Team to take stock of man-elephant conflict

A Central government delegation headed by the national coordinator of Elephant Cell will take stock of human-elephant conflict in Uttarakhand on a four-day visit from Thursday. A letter to the chief wildlife warden from the MoEF mentioned that the officials will visit "Uttarakhand for matters related to Elephant Reserves in the state and take into account the areas of Uttarakhand affected with human-elephant conflict." Along with the elephant population, the man-elephant conflict has also increased in the state. In June, the jumbo population in the state had reached 2,026. In 2012, there were 1,559 elephants.



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153-km rail line in next five years

Uttarakhand will get 153-km Gangotri-Yamunotri Railway line in next five years at an estimated cost of ₹30,000 crore, said officials privy to development. Final report of the project has been sent to the Ministry of Railways for further approval and action. Omprakash Malgudi, project manager of the Railway Development Corporation said, "Eleven stations are proposed in this line with one junction. The project will revolutionise the pilgrimage in the state." Both central and state governments are closely working to connect all four revered shrines — Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. First phase of Char Dham Railway project will be completed by 2024. Railway board officials added that 125kms railway line from Rishikesh to Karnprayag is scheduled for the 2024 deadline.

Dharchula region susceptible to quakes

Scientists at Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology have noted large concentrations of micro and moderate earthquakes in Dharchula region and Kumaon Himalaya due to stress. In collaboration with the Centre, they have established a seismological network of 15 broadband seismological stations along the Kali River valley to investigate the subsurface configuration and causes of frequently felt earthquakes in the Kumaon region. They revealed that these large 'concentrations' of earthquakes have chances to result in release of stress building up in the Himalayan region.

CJM who beat up his family suspended

The HC has suspended Chief Judicial Magistrate, Uttarkashi, Neeraj Kumar with immediate effect, while acting on a memorandum submitted by the residents of the Collectorate Colony. The memo states that the judicial officer has a habit of beating his family and hurling abuses at people while being intoxicated. On October 29, Kumar beat his family, hurled abuses, and damaged the official vehicles of the SDM, Dunda and the Tehsildar, Bhatwari. Kumar also allegedly attempted to drive his official vehicle in an inebriated condition and honked continuously.

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 . The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon."The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
Branch:Mallathali L.No: VLPHMSNR0002255 1.Mrs. Bharathi W/o. Narayanappa 2.Mr. Raju M, S/o. Munivenkatesh	All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of House List No.1, Katha No.58, situated at Chunchaghatta Village now comes under the limits of BBMP, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Bounded on:East by : remaining of the same propertyWest by : Road,North by : 4 1/2 feet common passage, South by : Property belongs to Venkateswamappa.	17.09.2019 & Rs.8,00950/-	07-11-2020

Date : 11.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.

झारखण्ड सरकार, उत्पाद एवं मद्य निषेध विभाग

पत्रांक :– 1849 दिनांक 03.11.2020

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

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18.11.2020	निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु आरम्भिक तिथि
26.11.2020 को 4:00 बजे अपराह्न	Pre Bid Meeting की तिथि
14.12.2020	निविदा आमंत्रण हेतु अंतिम तिथि
21.12.2020 को 11:30 बजे पूर्वाह्न	निविदा के खोले जाने की तिथि व समय

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Sunkadakatte Branch, No. 296, 295, Jai Maruthi Plaza, Opp. Ashraya Hospital, Magadi Main Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore, 560091. Ph: 080-23481856, Email: vjsukk@bankofbaroda.in, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, E-Vijaya Bank, Sunkadakatte Branch, Bangalore**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **03.10.2019** calling upon the Borrower **1) M/s. Sri Lakshmi Tiffanys Prop: Smt. Shanthamma 2) Mrs. Shanthamma Prop of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Tiffanys,** Respondent 1 and 2 residing at No. 127/1, Srigandadakaval, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091, **3) Mrs. Shanthamma** W/o D.Nagaraj **4) Mr. Srinivas** S/o Dasashetty **5) Mrs. Kalyanamma** W/o Late Dasashetty **6) Mrs. N.Jyothi** D/o D.Nagaraju **7) Mrs. Nagamani D** D/o D.Nagaraj **8) Mrs. Sunandamma** W/o Narasimhaiah **9) Mr.Mahesha N.** S/o Late Nagaraju, Respondent No. 3 to 9 are residing at No. 44, Gudenarayanashetty Beedi, Ramanagara Main Road, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562117 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under **Rs. 9,58,451.72** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One and Seventy Two Paisa Only) as on **30.09.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **05th day of November 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 9,33,047.41** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Forty Seven and Forty One Paisa Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Property : All that part and parcel of the house property bearing Kanakapura Nagarasabhe Khatha No. 1402/1367, Ward No. 06, Gudenarayanashetty Road, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, measuring East to West 56 feet and North to South 13 feet and having the following boundaries : on the East by : K.M.Manchayaihshetty's Property, on the West by : Muncipal Road, on the North by : Property belongs to Marishetty & Madu, Children of Motashetty, on the South by : House Property belongs to Venkashetty URF Kayichikkanna, Children of Karishetty.

Date : 05.11.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda earlier Vijaya Bank

CITY UNION BANK LTD.

Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001.
Phone : 0435-2402322, 2401622 Fax : 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,32,00,123/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh One Hundred and Twenty Three Only)** as on **08-11-2020** together with further interest to be charged from **09-11-2020** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Renaissance International, No.68/1, 1st Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Near Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore - 560 026. No.2) Mr. Rishav Gupta, S/o. Mr. Vimal Kumar Gupta, No.904, Purva High Lands, Mallasandra Village, Bangalore - 560 062. No.3) Mrs. Ruchilla Gupta, W/o. Mr. Rishav Gupta, No.904, Purva High Lands, Mallasandra Village, Bangalore - 560 062.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Rishav Gupta, S/o. Mr. Vimal Kumar Gupta)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property now existing and any superstructure to be putup thereon Bearing No.12 of Kaggalahalli Gram Panchayat situated in Olive Garden, Adamadu Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore measuring East to West 101.75 Feet and North to South 100 feet in Total measuring 10,175 Sq.ft. and bounded on:- East by - Plot No.13, West by - 36 feet Road, North by - 36 feet Road, South by - Plot No.15.

Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
05-12-2020	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch, No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011. Telephone Nos.080-26639771 / 080-26639772, Cell Nos.9343130500 / 9341010605.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Jaya Nagar Branch, No.126, 33rd Cross, 11th Main, 4th Block, Near A.V.R. Swarna Mahal Signal, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone Nos.080-26639771 / 080-26639772, Cell Nos.9343130500 / 9341010605.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 09-11-2020

Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of My client **The Manager, PNB Hosuing Finance Limited (PNBHFL),** to bring the notice of the general public that the original registered sale deed bearing Doc.No.KRI-1-06154/2012-13, CD No.KRID454, Dt.24.09.2012 registered in the office of the sub-registrar Shivajinagar (Krishnarajapuram), Bangalore executed by Smt. Sayeeda Hashmi W/o Sri. Mohammed Habeeb in favour of Sri. Shahul Hameed.A.M S/o Mr.Abdul Majeed is missing / lost / misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential immovable residential Property bearing **Site No.7,** Katha No.336, converted Sy.No.49/3- (Vide order No.ALN.(E)SR:151/11-12, Dt.08.12.2011 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District), **situated at Sonnathammanahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South:30ft, total measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded by: **East by : Site No.2 & 3, West by: Road, North by: Site No.6, South by: Site No.8**

Mr. Prahlada. H, Advocate
H P Law Associates
Yeshwantpur, Bangalore-22

LOST

K.Ganesh Son of Kuppa Reddy Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, I accidentally lost on 23 october 2019 my property documents paper if anybody found please call 9886860576 or nearest police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that the general public that I **MINISHAMAPPA. B** S/o Byrappa, Residing at Singavara Village, Vijayapura hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District has lost the original Saguvali Chit bering Sl No.465/1995-96, dated-30/12/1996. Which is pertains to Agricultural property bearing Survey No.29/P22 of Doddasagarahalli Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, If anybody found the above said document please furnish the said documents to the below mentioned address.

MUNISHAMAPPA. B, S/o Byrappa,
Residing at Singavara Village, Vijayapura Hobli,
Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE,
II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009.
TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
e-mail : zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

This is being notified that the sale notice for the E Auction sale scheduled to be conducted on **23.11.2020** was published in this newspaper on **7.11.2020** under the **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch.** In the said sale notice, in Sl. No.-01 the sale of immovable property pertaining to **Mr. Ramesh S, S/o Thimmaiah Sampath** has been withdrawn by the Authorised officer. For the remaining properties, the EMD shall be accepted till the date of the E Auction sale subject to the terms and condition of the **MSTC.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.11.2020

Authorized Officer
UCO Bank

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE,
II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009.
TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
e-mail : zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

CORRIGENDUM

This is being notified that the sale notice for the E Auction sale scheduled to be conducted on **23.11.2020** was published in this newspaper on **20.10.2020** under the **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of UCO Bank, Banashankari Branch.** In the said sale notice, in Sl. No.-3 the sale of immovable property pertaining to **Shri M.S.Ramesh S/o Late M.Sampangi** has been withdrawn by the Authorised officer. For the remaining properties, the EMD shall be accepted till the date of the E Auction sale subject to the terms and condition of the **MSTC.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.11.2020

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POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as **Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited**)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	32288850000051	(1) M/s. SUNGLOW ENTERPRISES, represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Srinivas C 2) Mr. SRINIVAS C, 3) Mrs. Smitha N G.	07.07.2020 Rs.22,10,877/- as on 02.07.2020	07.11.2020 3.55 p.m Physical Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.10 formed in converted Sy.No.92/2 vide conversion order No.ALN.SR(SA) 232/2001-02 dated 29-01-2002 passed by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore Situated at Rachenahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and **bounded on:** Measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft in total measuring 1200 sq.ft. **East By**: Site No.11, **West By**: Road, **North By**: Site No.33, **South By**: Road.			
2	30198850007525	(1) M/s. V. K. Industries, represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Venkatesh, 2) Mr. Venkatesh, 3) Mrs. Radha, 4) Mrs.Padmamma.	25.06.2020 Rs.9,18,738/- as on 11.06.2020	09.11.2020 8.30 a.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing no 737, assessment no.85, Katha No. 378, machohalli village, dasanapurahobli, Bangalore north taluk, measuring East to West 40 Ft., North to South 30 Ft. in all measuring of 1200 sq. **Bounded by: East By**: Property of Tejavathi, **West By**: Road, **North By**: Other's Property, **South By**: Property of Nagaratnamma.			
3	30198850006778	(1) M/s. Abhi Enterprises,represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Hanumappa 2) Mr. Hanumappa, 3) Mrs.Veerappa.	07.07.2020 Rs.15,81,262/- as on 02.07.2020	09.11.2020 3.40 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Southern portion of property bearing Survey No. 29, Site No. 59, Kodichikknahalli Village, BegurHobli Bangalore south taluk presently comes under BBMP in all measuring of 1200 square feet & **bounded on: East By**: Road, **West By**: Site No. 60, **North By**: Road, **South By**: Site No. 51.			
4	30198646213934	(1) M/s. R. Janardhan Associates, represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Ramu 2) Mr. Ramu, 3) Mrs. Gandhi Mathi.	23.06.2020 Rs.18,35,767/- as on 11.06.2020	09.11.2020 3.00 p.m Symbolic Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No. 27, property No. 73, Katha No. 408 of Hullahalli Village, JiganihobliAnekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 41 ft. and North to South 20 ft. in all measuring 820 sq. ft. and **Bounded by: East By**: Road, **West By**: Site No. 34, **North By**: Private property, **South By**: Site No. 28.			
5	30198850007666	(1) M/s. St. Antony Provision Centre, represented by its Proprietorship Mr. Shijan. PJ, 2) Mr. Shijan. PJ, 3) Mrs. Sangeetha Shaijan.	07.07.2020 Rs.9,17,530/- as on 11.06.2020	09.11.2020 9.25 a.m Physical Possession
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No. 80. Katha No. 12, Assessment No. 29, situated at Ravuthanahalli Village, Kithanahalli Village panchayat limit, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North taluk, measuring east to west 50 feet and north to south 30 feet, in total measuring 1500 sq. feet and **bounded on: East By**: Site No. 73, **West By**: Road, **North By**: Site No. 79, **South By**: Site No. 81.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Branch Office:** Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited — DEMAND NOTICE

Registered Office:- 27 BKC , C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai -400 051
Branch Office: #22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore 560 001

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to KMBL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan Account No: BBA_WC 5011865716 **(1).M/s. CRYSTAL AQUA INC.** Represented by its Proprietor : **Mr.Gopinath Muppiri,** 36-2, Reddy Compound, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Puttenahalli, Bangalore- 560 078. (Borrower) **(2).Mr.GOPINATH MUPPIRI** Site No's 33 & 46, "Desai Garden", Vasanthapura, Sy No.27/2 Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560062, (Co Borrower / Guarantor)	Demand Notice Date: **02-Nov-2020 Rs.21,01,677.96/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and Paisa Ninety Six Only) as on 02-11-2020	All that Part and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No's 33 & 46, situated at "Desai Garden" Vasanthapura, Sy No.27/2 of Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560 062 together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.
Loan Account No: LAP_OD 2411625841 **1.M/s. PERSONAL NETWORK.** Represented by its Proprietor, No.81, 1st Floor, 21st Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 070 (Borrower) **2. MRS.ANNAPURA R PRABHU** No.1049, 25th Main Road, 14th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 070, Also at: Unit No.115, 1st Floor, South Block, Manipal Center, Dickenson Road, Bangalore- 560 042 **3.MR. TALLUR RAMACHANDRA PRABHU** (Co Borrower / Guarantor)	Demand Notice Date: **02-Nov-20 Rs.5,93,435.02/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Zero Two Only) as on 02-11-2020	All that Part and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Unit No.115, 1st Floor, South Block, Manipal Center, Dickenson Road, Bangalore- 560 042, measuring SBUA 1154 sqft along with UDS 315.70 sqft and larger bounded on: East: Private Property and Public Park, West: Dickenson Road, North: Private Property, South: Private Property. together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.
Loan Account No:8075TL0100000007 & BBA_WC 4912206598 **4. M/s. JAI MARUTHI SERVICE STATION. Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Muniraju H J,** Dealers Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Sulibele Road, Kammaveri Pete Kote, Hoskote-562114. (Borrower), **5.MR.MUNIRAJU H J,** M/s. JAI MARUTHI SERVICE STATION, Sulibele Road, Kammaveri Pete, Kote, Hoskote- 562 114. **Also at: MR.MUNIRAJU H J,** Melinpet, Terubedi, Hoskote- 562114, **6.MR. JAYARAM KRISHNAPPA,** No.22, 2nd Cross, Doddjunjappa Layout, 3rd Main, Hoskote- 562 114. (Co Borrower / Guarantor)	Demand Notice Date: **02-Nov-20 Rs. 1,62,95,700. 42/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Two Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Paisa Forty Two Only) as on 31-10-2020	All that Part and Parcel of property bearing Old Site No. 732 New Municipal No.54/11-1, BBMP PID No.58-97-54/11-1 for first and new Municipal No.54/11, BBMP 58-97-54/11 for ground floor (formed by City improvement Trust board) now Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore, situated at No. 46th Cross Road, 8th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP ward No.58 of Jayanagar Bangalore and measuring East to West 30-00 Feet and North to South 45-00 Feet in all total admeasuring 1350 Square Feet excluding the property measuring 0.366Sq Mtrs(4 Square Feet) which is acquired by Metro Project together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No.731, West by: Site No.733, North by: Road, South by: Site No.761. together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to KMBL as aforesaid, KMBL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of KMBL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Bangalore Date : 11-11-2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **1) Mrs. G Reddy Komala 2) Mr. Shivashankar D 3) Mr. Shirdeesh P M S** all are residing at No.75/8, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Banashankari 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560085 **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Satish B** S/o Ramachandra Rao B Flat No.504, 4th Floor, Siri Anand Apartment, 6th Main Road, Opp. Axis Bank, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061 **2) Mr. Shivakumar** S/o Narayanaswamy M No. F201, Unique Signature Apartment, Ayappa Temple Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 3,38,30,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that part and parcel of residential building property bearing No.1613, 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, measuring East to West 22.20+19.5/2 mtr and North to South 10.4+25/2 mts, totally 369.04 sq. mts. and schedule B Property 1100 sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 500 sq. ft. in the First Floor, Constructed there on. Bounded By: East: Property No.1612, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property No.1566/1567	**30/11/2020 at 11.30 AM** ------------- **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**Reserve Price:Rs.4,32,52,080/-** (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand & Eighty Only) ------------------- **EMD: Rs. 43,25,208/-** (Rupees Fourty Three Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred & Eight Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1). The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, 2nd Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186) on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** Regional Office, 2nd Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.Latest by **26/11/2020 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 30.11.2020. (8).**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).**The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).**The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12).**The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.**(13).** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)**.The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186) Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10-11-2020

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TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **1)Sri. Narayana Swamy D P** S/O Pillappa, #45, Dodda Gubbi, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 562149, **2) Smt. Bharathi D N** W/o Chandrashekar C, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092, **3) Pavithra D N** W/o Ranganatha N, #24, Canara Bank Road, Vallabha Nagar, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore 560062 **Personal guarantee of Mr. Chandrashekar C** S/o Chinnayellappa, #A-21, Century Corbel Apartments, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore 560092 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.7,80,58,599/-** (Rupees Seven Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Nine only) as on **30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Item No.1: Property belongs to Sri. D.P. Narayanaswamy: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 101/227/23,Situated at Kacharakanahalli, HBR Layout, , Bangalore, Ward No.24-HBR Layout, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2800 Sq ft, and Building thereon & Bounded on : East : Road, West : Site No.25, North : Site No.14 and 15, South : 25 feet Road.	**27.11.2020 at 11.30 AM** ---------------------- **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**Item No.1: Rs.1,91,75,940/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourty Only) **EMD: Rs.19,17,594/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four Only)
Item No.2: Property belongs to Sri. Narayanaswamy D.P. All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted vacant land bearing **Sy No.51/2** vide Conversion order No.ALN: SR.107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas (One Acre and 13 guntas) (57717 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By: Rajakaluve West By : Govt Land and Road,North By : Private property,South By: Property of Ramanjinappa.		**Item No.2: Rs.3,89,58,975/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **EMD: Rs.38,95,898/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only)
Item No.3: Property belongs to Sri D.P. Narayanswamy, All that piece and parcel of the converted Vacant land bearing **Sy No.92** (vide Conversion order No. ALN:SR: 107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore measuring 05 Guntas (Five Guntas) (5445 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Property of Venkatachalaiah G V, North By : Property of Narayanaswamy D P, South By: Property of Venkatachalappa.		**Item No.3: Rs.55,13,063/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Sixty Three Only) **EMD: Rs.5,51,306/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty One Thousand Three And six only)
Item No.4: Property belongs to Smt.Bharathi D.N. and Smt. Pavitra D.N. All that piece and parcel of the converted vacant land bearing **Sy No.45/1 and 46** (vide Conversion order No. 107/08-09 dated **31.03.2009** issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist Bangalore, measuring 1 Acre 29 Guntas (One Acre and Twenty Nine Guntas) (75141 Sq feet of land) situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Dist. and bounded on: East By : Patalappa's Land, West By : Rajkaluve, North By : Property of Venkatachalaiah, South By: Road.		**Item No.4: Rs.5,25,00,000/-** (Rupees Five CroreTwenty Five Lakh Only) **EMD:Rs.52,50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Fifty Thousand only)

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Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.11.2020

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$23.37 bn
US plans to sell F-35 fighter jets to the UAE as part of a $23.37 billion package

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	2	SNY	Los Angeles	19	8	SNY
Colombo	31	23	TDS	Melbourne	31	20	LC
Dhaka	32	19	SNY	Moscow	3	-1	LC
Dubai	32	21	SNY	New York	21	14	LC
Houston	29	19	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	18	13	LC	Toronto	20	15	SNY
London	15	9	LR	Washington	24	15	LC

GOP backs Don in refusal to concede, Barr allows probes into 'voter fraud'

Top GOPer Mitch McConnell, who calls himself Grim Reaper, gives cover to lame duck prez

WASHINGTON

THE Trump administration threw the presidential transition into tumult, with President Donald Trump blocking government officials from cooperating with President-elect Joe Biden's team and Attorney General William Barr authorizing the Justice Department to probe unsubstantiated allegations of voter fraud.

Some Republicans, including Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, rallied behind Trump's efforts to fight the election results. Few in the GOP acknowledged Biden's victory or condemned Trump's other concerning move on Monday: his firing of Defense Secretary Mark Esper.

The developments cast doubt on whether the nation would witness the same kind of smooth transition of power that has long anchored its democracy. The Electoral College is slated to formally confirm Biden's victory on Dec. 14, and the Democrat will be sworn into office in late January.

On Monday, Barr authorized US attorneys to probe "substantial" allegations of voter irregularities and election fraud, though no widespread instances of that type of trouble in the 2020 election exist. In fact, election officials from both political parties have publicly stated that voting went well and international observers also said there were no serious irregularities.

Biden campaign lawyer Bob Bauer said Barr's memorandum authorizing investigations "will only fuel the 'specious, speculative, fanciful or farfetched claims' he professes to guard against."

Biden pressed forward with plans to build out his administration, assembling a team of experts to face the surging pandemic. But the federal agency that needs to greenlight the beginnings of the transition of power held off on taking that step. And the White House moved to crack down on those not deemed sufficiently loyal as Trump continued to refuse to concede the race.

Trump remained out of sight at the White House, with conversations ongoing about how the defeated president would spend the coming days and weeks as he challenged the people's verdict. Trump is not expected to formally concede but is likely to grudgingly vacate the White House at the end of his term, according to several people around him.

Republican Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (L) and US Attorney General William Barr are standing by Trump | AP, AFP

Also being discussed: the possibility of more campaign-style rallies as he tries to keep his supporters fired up. The president was given cover to keep fighting by McConnell, seen by many in the GOP as the one who may eventually need to nudge Trump to the exit. "Our institutions are actually built for this," McConnell said on Monday. "We have the system in place to consider concerns and President Trump is 100% within his rights to look into allegations of irregularities and weigh his legal options."

DOJ's voter fraud investigator quits in protest

US media reported that the head of the Justice Department's Election Crimes Branch, which oversees investigations into voter fraud, resigned following Barr's order. The branch director, Richard Pilger, reportedly handed in his resignation within hours of Barr's authorisation. In an email to colleagues about Barr's order, Pilger said, "Having familiarized myself with the new policy and its ramifications... I must regretfully resign from my role," *The New York Times* reported.

Transition to second Trump admin will be smooth: Pompeo

WASHINGTON

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Tuesday promised the world a "smooth transition" after US elections but refused to recognize President-elect Joe Biden's victory, saying Donald Trump will remain in power.

"There will be a smooth transition to a second Trump administration," Pompeo said in an at times testy news conference when asked about contact with the Biden team.

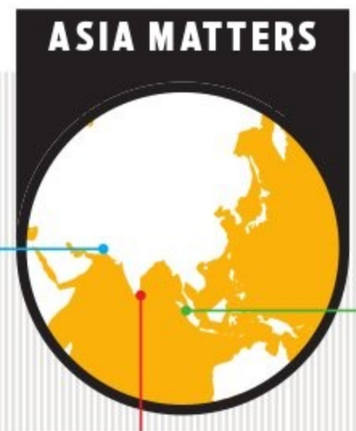
"The world should have every confidence that the transition necessary to make sure that the State Department is functional today... with the president who is in office on January 20 a minute after noon will be successful," he said. Neither the State Department nor Pompeo has offered a clarification on the remark yet.

Almost all US allies have congratulated Biden.

NASA chief not ready to continue under Biden

NASA administrator Jim Bridenstine, who has no background in science, said he doesn't intend to continue in his position even if asked to by a Biden administration, *AerospaceDaily* reported. Trump nominated the former GOP Congressman to the job in 2017.

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Army suspends troops over abduction of cop

Pakistan's military Tuesday announced the suspension of a number of intelligence officers and troops accused by opposition leaders last month of abducting a provincial police chief to pressure him to arrest the son-in-law of exiled former PM Nawaz Sharif. The unusual action by the military comes three weeks after Sharif's son-in-law, Mohammad Safdar, was briefly detained after opposition parties held a rally in Karachi against PM Khan. Safdar, a retired army captain who is also an opposition politician, was taken from a hotel room, where he was staying with his wife. The arrest came after he visited the mausoleum of Mohammad Ali Jinnah. In Tuesday's statement, the military did not acknowledge Mehar's abduction saying only that the troops and intelligence officers were reacting to the "desecration" of the Jinnah tomb.

SRI LANKA

460 police infected, 3,000 in quarantine amid virus surge

About 460 Sri Lankan police have been infected with the coronavirus and 3,000 others have been quarantined amid a surge in cases in the capital and its suburbs. Police spokesman Ajith Rohana announced the figures on Tuesday. Health authorities have linked the police officers' infections to a cluster centered at the country's main fish market near Colombo. Sri Lanka has experienced a surge in cases since last month when two new clusters emerged, one centered at a garment factory and other at the fish market. Confirmed cases from the two clusters have grown into 10,807.

INDONESIA

Firebrand cleric returns from 3-year Saudi exile

Tens of thousands of followers of a firebrand cleric joyfully welcomed him at an Indonesian airport on Tuesday as he returned home from a 3-year exile in Saudi Arabia after criminal charges including a pornography case were dropped. The supporters, waving banners and placards, erupted with joy when they saw Rizieq Shihab, leader of the Islamic Defenders Front (IDF), and his family leave the immigration area at the airport. Wearing a white robe, turban and face mask, Shihab stood up in the sunroof of a car and waved as his motorcade struggled to pass through the thousands of followers chanting "God is Great" who filled the road leading from Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta airport. Police dropped the charges last year due to weak evidence. IDF seeks to apply Sharia law in Indonesia.

EU accuses Amazon of using customer data to compete with sellers

LONDON

EUROPEAN UNION regulators filed antitrust charges against Amazon, accusing the company of using its access to data to gain an unfair advantage over merchants using its platform.

The EU's executive Commission, the bloc's top antitrust enforcer, issued the charges after it started looking into the company two years ago. Adding to Amazon's regulatory headaches, the EU also opened a second investigation into whether the company favors product offers and merchants that use its own logistics and delivery system.

EU's Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager | AP

It's the latest effort by Executive Vice President Margrethe Vestager, the EU commissioner in charge of competition issues, to curb Big Tech. She has slapped Google with antitrust fines totaling nearly $10 billion and opened twin antitrust investigations this summer into Apple. The US has started taking a tougher line as well, suing Google this year for abusing its dominance in online search and advertising.

EU officials focused on the company's dual role as a marketplace and retailer.

The commission took issue with Amazon's systematic use of business data that it has exclusive access to, allowing it to avoid the normal risks of competition and leverage its dominance for e-commerce services in France and Germany.

Investigators analysed data of 80 million transactions and 100 million products on Amazon's site. Vestager said they found that "very granular, real time business data" on third-party product listings and transactions was fed into algorithms for Amazon's retail business that decide which new products to launch, their price and supplier. *AP*

LEXICOGRAPHY

Lockdown picked as word of the year: Collins

LONDON

COLLINS Dictionary said on Tuesday that "lockdown" is its Word of The Year in 2020 following a dramatic increase in usage during the spread of Covid-19.

Lexicographers said they picked the word because it had become synonymous with the experience of populations across the world as governments look to curb the coronavirus pandemic.

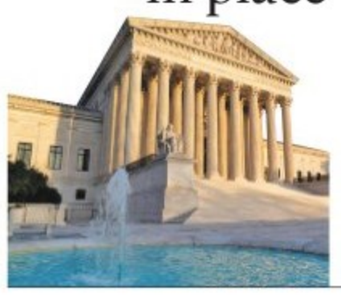
"It is a unifying experience for billions of people across the world, who have had collectively to play their part in combating the spread of Covid-19," publishers Harper Collins said.

Collins registered more than a quarter of a million usages of "lockdown" during 2020, against only 4,000 the previous year.

Because of the way the pandemic has affected the daily use of language, six of Collins' 10 words of the year in 2020 are related to the global health crisis.

"Coronavirus", "social distancing", "self-isolate" and "furlough" as well as "lockdown" and "key worker" were included in the longer list of 10 words of the year. "Key worker" alone has seen a 60-fold increase in usage reflecting the importance attributed this year to essential professions. Collins defines "lockdown" as "the imposition of stringent restrictions on travel, social interaction, and access to public spaces".

US Supreme Court seems likely to leave Obamacare in place



WASHINGTON

The Supreme Court seemed likely Tuesday to leave in place the bulk of the Affordable Care Act, including key protections for pre-existing health conditions and subsidized insurance premiums that affect tens of millions of Americans.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Brett Kavanaugh, among the conservative justices, appeared in two hours of arguments to be unwilling to strike down the entire law — a long-held Republican goal that has repeatedly failed in Congress and the courts — even if they were to find the law's now-toothless mandate for obtaining health insurance to be unconstitutional.

The court's three liberal justices are almost certain to vote to uphold the law in its entirety and presumably would form a majority by joining a decision that cut away only the mandate, which now has no financial penalty attached to it. Congress zeroed out the penalty in 2017, but left the rest of the law untouched.

"Would Congress want the rest of the law to survive if the unconstitutional provision were severed? Here, Congress left the rest of the law intact," Roberts said. "That seems to be a compelling answer to the question."

For his part, Kavanaugh said recent decisions by the court suggest "that the proper remedy would be to sever the mandate and leave the rest of the act in place."

A week after the 2020 election, the justices heard arguments by telephone in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic in the court's third major case over the 10-year-old law, popularly known as "Obamacare." Republican attorneys general in 18 states and the administration want the whole law to be struck down, which would threaten coverage for more than 23 million people.

California, leading a group of Democratic-controlled states, and the Democratic-controlled US House of Representatives are urging the court to leave the law in place. Kavanaugh is one of three justices appointed by Trump. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Longtime spokesman for Palestinians dies

Saeb Erekat, a veteran chief negotiator for the Palestinian cause, died Tuesday of coronavirus complications at the age of 65, in a death mourned as a "great loss" for his people. Erekat was a longtime architect of plans to end the conflict with Israel through the creation of an independent Palestinian state, a goal he would not live to see achieved. Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas called the passing of "a brother and friend .. a great loss for Palestine and our people".

Peru's prez ousted after impeachment

Peru's Congress voted to impeach and oust President Martin Vizcarra over allegations he took kickbacks from developers while serving as a regional governor in 2014. After an impeachment trial that lasted nearly eight hours, the motion to remove the popular president was approved 105-19, with four abstentions -- far exceeding the 87 needed to impeach. Vizcarra declared he was leaving office with his head "held high," and ruled out taking legal action to resist Congress's decision.

EUROPE RUNNING OUT OF ICU BEDS, HOSPITAL STAFF

Intensive care is the last line of defense for severely ill coronavirus patients and Europe is running out — of beds and the doctors and nurses to staff them. In country after country, the intensive care burden of COVID-19 patients is nearing and sometimes surpassing levels seen at last spring's peak

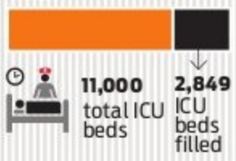
FRANCE ICU capacity taken up by Covid-19 patients

7,000 health care workers have undergone training since last spring in intensive care techniques. Nursing students, interns, paramedics, all have been drafted

IT'S EVERYWHERE

Unlike in the first wave last spring, the virus is now everywhere in France, making transfers from one region to another by high-speed train less practical

ITALY



11,000 total ICU beds

2,849 ICU beds filled

NOT ENOUGH PHYSICIANS

Filippo Anelli, the head of the national doctors' association, said at the current infection rate, there soon won't be enough physicians to go around

GERMANY

Patients from France, Belgium and the Netherlands are being evacuated to German intensive care units, but German doctors say they are watching the number of free beds dwindle quickly.

There's no end in sight. No health service in the world ... can withstand a deluge of cases that just keeps coming

Fernando Maltez, a Portugese infectious disease expert

EASTERN EUROPE

Hungary warned its ICU would run out of space by Dec under the worst-case scenario, and hospitalisations in Poland have risen to three times the levels in the spring. Late last month, US troops headed to Czechia to work alongside doctors, and the mayor of Prague took shifts at a hospital

Britney Spears seeks freedom from her dad

LOS ANGELES

BRITNEY Spears wants to be freed from her father.

The pop star's moves have been missing from stage and screen in a career hiatus that shows no signs of ending, but she's been making all kinds of maneuvers in court in an attempt to gain greater control over her life and money after 12 years of a court conservatorship run mainly by her dad, James Spears.

Tuesday afternoon, a Los Angeles judge will hear arguments on Spears' requests, the boldest of which would remove James Spears as co-conservator for what his daughter says is an unwillingness to share control of her more than $60 million in assets.

The conservatorship, known in many US states as a guardianship, began in 2008 when she was having serious mental struggles and an often public meltdown. The arrangements are normally meant to be temporary. *AP*

BOMBSHELL REPORT

Vatican blames late pope for pedophile cardinal

ROME

A Vatican investigation into former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick has found that a series of bishops, cardinals and popes downplayed or dismissed reports of sexual misconduct with seminarians, and determined that Pope Francis merely continued his predecessors' handling of the predator until a former altar boy alleged abuse.

The Vatican took the extraordinary step Tuesday of publishing its two-year, 449-page internal investigation into the American prelate's rise and fall in a bid to restore credibility to the US and Vatican hierarchies, which have been shattered by the McCarrick scandal.

A summary of the report from the Vatican put the lion's share of blame on a dead saint: Pope John Paul II, who appointed McCarrick archbishop of Washington D.C., in 2000, despite having commissioned an inquiry that confirmed he slept with seminarians. The summary says John Paul believed McCarrick's last-ditch, handwritten denial.

But the report also charts the alarm bells that sounded — but were ignored — nearly a decade earlier, when in 1993 a series of six anonymous letters were sent to US church officials and the Vatican's ambassador to the U.S. alleging McCarrick was a "pedophile" who would sleep in the same bed with young men and boys. The ambassador destroyed the letters, and the US church had a policy at the time of not taking action based on anonymous reports of abuse — a practice that was recently reversed by the Vatican for the church at large.

Disgraced former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick | AFP

McCarrick, 90, was defrocked by Francis last year after a Vatican investigation confirmed decades of allegations that the globe-trotting envoy and successful church fundraiser had sexually molested adults as well as children. The Vatican had reports from authoritative figures dating back to 1999 that McCarrick's behavior was problematic, yet he continued to rise to become an influential cardinal, kingmaker and emissary of the Holy See's "soft diplomacy." *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
680.22 ▲	Sensex	43,277.65	₹151 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,072	₹3,500 ▼	Per kg	₹61,900	▲ Dollar		74.18
170.05 ▲	Nifty	12,631.1	₹151 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,972	₹3.5 ▼	Per gm	₹61.9	▲ Euro		87.57

South states to get 12.5% weightage: Finance panel

The higher weight was assigned for better show in population control

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WHILE retaining the 41 per cent share of states in the central tax pool, the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FFC) gave 12.5 per cent weightage for 'demographic performance' to compensate southern states which have done better in reform parameters. The FFC, chaired by NK Singh, has used the 2011 census data to decide on how much share each state will get from the central tax pool, which favours states with large populations. It has been learnt to have given 15 per cent weightage to population and 15 per cent to area, among other parameters, which remain tilted mainly towards northern states — the main cause of protest by southern states as they felt they are being punished for population control.

Officials aware of the contents of the report said the commission tried to partially compensate southern states in its term of reference for tax sharing, by giving 12.5 per cent weightage for "demographic performance" as they have done better in reform parameters. However, only after reading the finer details it can be decided how much each state will gain or lose in the new scheme.

The commission has already submitted its report to the finance ministry and the President. It will be made public after being tabled in the Parliament. Sources have also revealed that the commission has, on the request of the centre, has recommended a Modernisation of Defence and Internal Security Fund (MDISF), which is likely to be called Rashtriya Suraksha Naivedyam Kosh — a non-lapse fund, which will be funded partially by the consolidated fund of India.

The FFC is also learnt to have recommended ₹2.9 lakh crore as revenue deficit grant for states. It has also recommended the Centre to hike expenditure on healthcare to 2.5 per cent of GDP with ₹1 lakh crore specific for healthcare facilities in the wake of the pandemic. It has also asked state governments to keep aside at least 8 per cent of their FY22 budget for building healthcare capacities.

FM asks banks to curb cash payments

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REQUESTING banks to discourage cash transaction, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman gave banks time till March to ensure all accounts are Aadhaar-linked.

"I would think ideally by December, if not by March 31, 2021, every account should have a PAN where needed and applicable and Aadhaar in every case. I don't think beyond December this year I can even be patient to hear that there are still accounts in banks which are not yet Aadhaar seeded," Sitharaman said during the virtual annual general meeting of the Indian Banks 'Association. The finance minister also asked banks to ensure they are using the latest technology to close the loopholes in the banking system to prevent duplication or fake beneficiaries of the government welfare schemes that are administered through direct benefit transfer.

Apart from that, she also asked them to promote Unified Payments Interface-based (UPI) transactions and Rupay cards to make the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) a global brand. She emphasised that the home-grown RuPay card will have to be the only card that banks should promote.

"Whoever needs the card, RuPay will be the only card you would promote. I wouldn't think it is necessary today in India when RuPay is becoming global, for Indians to be given any other card first than the RuPay itself," she added.

In support of the amalgamation of banks, she said the country needed bigger banks but small ones also for rural areas. The minister opined that amalgamation should not just remain as an exercise to bring two or three banks together. India can have eight more SBI's in this country, post amalgamation, she said, adding, "I want large banks, large enough to meet the needs of a growing and aspiring India, and at the same time, smaller banks, banks so that they can reach out to far flung areas."

Oaktree raises DHFL bid to ₹31,000 cr

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ALL the existing bidder for the troubled non-banking finance company Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) have revised their bids upwards including Oaktree, which has submitted fresh bid of ₹31,000 crore, as against its earlier ₹20,000 crore offer.

Sources say the other bidders, too, have followed suit including Piramal group, Adani and SC Lowy, enhancing their bid price on the request of lenders for the company which is under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

While Piramal Group has significantly revised its bid for the retail book to ₹26,500 crore from earlier offer of ₹15,000 crore, Adani, which had placed the lowest bid, also raised its bid for the wholesale book to ₹2,700 crore from ₹2,200 crore, with an additional ₹50 crore for the slum redevelopment.

According to the sources, the Committee of Creditors (CoC) are weighing in all the options and is likely to declare the highest bidder by November 17, post Diwali. "This is a very good development. Dewan Housing's liquidation value is expected to be around ₹25,000 crore, fresh offers are significantly higher than earlier one, a source said. DHFL is facing claims of ₹87,031 crore from financial creditors, including ₹10,083 crore from State Bank of India, ₹4,125 crore from Bank of India, ₹2,681 crore from Canara, ₹2,434 crore from NHB, ₹2,378 crore from Union Bank of India, ₹2,229 crore from Syndicate Bank, ₹2,075 crore from Bank of Baroda, and ₹361 crore from HDFC Bank, among others.

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

EXPECTS TO SIGN RCEP PACT SUNDAY

Indonesia is likely to sign the world's largest trade pact involving 15 countries in Asia Pacific over the weekend. Leaders of the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations, China, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand are scheduled to conclude talks on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) on Sunday in a virtual meeting. It may be noted that the 15 countries that account for 29 per cent of global GDP agreed on RCEP terms in 2019. On the other hand, India pulled out of talks last year, worried that the elimination of tariffs would open its markets to a flood of imports that could harm local producers. Following the deal, all countries would have to ratify the RCEP within two years before it becomes effective.

JAPAN

$140 BN NEEDED FOR DISASTER RELIEF, INFRA

Japan needs to spend roughly 15 trillion yen or $140 billion over the next five years on disaster relief and infrastructure, according to officials in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. Even Japanese Prime Minister is believed to be compiling a package of stimulus measures to revitalise an economy hit by the pandemic. Japan's economy is expected to have rebounded in Q3 after posting a record postwar contraction in the preceding 3-month period following the nationwide lockdown. Stronger exports and output thanks to a pickup in overseas demand have helped the recovery, but weak capital investment and household spending kept policymakers under pressure to further boost fiscal and monetary support.

CHINA

INFLATION FAILS TO PERK UP, DEFIES RECOVERY

China's factory prices fell at a sharper-than-expected pace in October, weighed by soft demand for fuel even as the trade and manufacturing sectors staged impressive recoveries from their Covid-19 slump, reported Reuters. The producer price index fell 2.1% over last year. On a monthly basis, it slowed from a 0.1% increase. Oil and gas extraction prices fell 4.9% sequentially while fuel processing costs declined 1.6%. Meanwhile, consumer inflation eased to an 11-year low as pork prices snapped a year-and-a-half of steep rises that was fuelled, by shortages of the popular meat. While the weaker price gauges largely reflect swings in volatile items, they also show upstream demand for industrial goods remains tepid overall.

TOYOTA

Lockout at Bidadi plant amid protest

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JAPANESE carmaker Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has declared a "lock-out" situation in its Bidadi (Karnataka Plant) following a sit in strike by workers' union members.

"At present the TKM Union has resorted to illegal sit-in Strike and those team members are unlawfully staying in the company premises and compromising the COVID-19 guidelines. Due to the current volatile atmosphere and to protect the safety of employees, Toyota Kirloskar Motor is forced to declare a "lock-out" until further notice," said TKM's statement.

Reports suggest around 1,200 workers are staging a protest after one of its employees was suspended. "Despite our efforts to maintain a cordial and healthy working environment based on employee participation and maintaining desired level of discipline in the plant, one of the employees who has a systematic record of misconducts was again involved in breach of discipline and unacceptable behaviour which is in violation of law and service policy of the company. Accordingly, he has been placed under suspension pending enquiry in line with the company rules and applicable laws," it added.

'Amazon is trying to kill Future Group by trying to stall the RIL deal'

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

THE ongoing saga of Future Group-Amazon tussle has witnessed a new twist.

Hearing the case on Tuesday, after Future Retail Limited (FRL) filed a suit seeking injunction on the Singapore's Arbitration award which is in Amazon's favour, Harish Salve, senior lawyer on behalf of FRL told the Delhi High Court that American retailer is trying to kill the Future group by stalling the deal between FRL and Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd.

Emergency arbitration award doesn't apply in India. Amazon has invested `1400 crore, and it can be compensated by the Biyanis

Harish Salve for FRL

Salve added that since Amazon is bound by India's Foreign Direct Investment rules (FDI) not to invest directly in FRL, which is a multi-brand retail firm, it is also not letting Reliance to salvage the debt-ridden Future group, which is badly in need of money. He further said that the emergency arbitration award doesn't apply in India and FRL is under no binding to follow the same.

"The Law Commission wanted Section 2(1)(d) amended, one of the recommendations was to include an Emergency Arbitrator but the Parliament didn't include it. In any case if they assert the two agreements are to be dovetailed into each other, then it has indirectly invested in us, in which case it has put FDI in multi brand retail and the agreements must be thrown out. Amazon invested ₹1400 crore, it can be compensated by Biyanis," Salve argued.

Amazon currently owns 49 per cent stake in Future Coupons Limited (FCL) which in turn has a 9.82 per cent shareholding in FRL. The e-tailer had earlier said that Future Retail's sale of its retail, wholesale, logistics and warehousing businesses for ₹24,713 crore to rival Reliance violated a non-compete clause it had with the Kishore Biyani Group, when it bought 49 per cent stake in FCL with first right to more shares.

Reliance, which has been made a party to the suit filed by FRL told the court, that Amazon should not be allowed to stall the deal with Future retail and approach market regulators. The court has now asked Amazon to respond.

Discom dues start moving north again, inches up 48% to ₹1.26 lakh cr in Sept

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

THE Centre may have enhanced its support package for power distribution companies (discom), but data from the Union Ministry of Power shows that pending dues to power generators (gencos) are rising again. As of September 30, 2020, discoms owed gencos a little over ₹1.26 lakh crore-up 3.7 per cent over the previous month and a whopping 47.5 per cent compared to September last year.

Discom debt has been on a steady upward trajectory since long before the pandemic and subsequent lockdowns took out almost all of industrial demand. While March 2020 saw a 3.9 per cent sequential reduction, the lockdowns resulted in discoms accumulating ₹24,344 crore in debt over the next three months. The Centre's ₹90,000 crore package initially arrested this rise, with dues contracting sequentially in July (-0.2%). But, the needle has spiked again in August (1.8%) and September (3.7%). In the meantime, the liquidity assistance package (in the form of loans extended by PFC and REC) has been enhanced to ₹1.25 lakh crore. Of this, the state-run financiers have sanctioned ₹1.18 lakh crore in loans to discoms to date and disbursed ₹31,100 crore to 11 states, according to Emkay Global analysts.

However, industry sources say unpaid dues could take a while to settle down, despite improving demand and collections. According to a senior state discom executive, utilities have had a hard time due to two factors: a fall in bill collections, though only marginal, and a large scale fall in industrial demand. "Household demand rose, but this only made things worse. Industrial power tariffs are where the profits lie because household supply is heavily subsidised. These subsidies have to be paid by states to discoms, but since revenues have tanked, governments have had trouble meeting payments too," the executive added.

EXPRESS READ

M&M reports 88% dip in Sept qtr profit

New Delhi: Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) on Tuesday reported a 88 per cent decline in its net profit to ₹162 crore for the second quarter ended September 30. M&M had reported a PAT of ₹1,355 crore during the same period last fiscal. Mahindra's profit in the recently concluded quarter was dented by impairment losses worth ₹1,149.46 crore. Excluding it, Mahindra's profit was down by just 3 per cent to ₹1,311 crore. "The exceptional items on account of impairments have led to a drop in the profit after tax in the current quarter as compared to the year ago," it said.

Godrej Group forays into housing finance biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Godrej Group, which has interests in consumer goods, security products, defence and engineering, Tuesday announced its foray into the housing finance sector and is targeting to disburse ₹3,000 crore loans in the next three years.

The new arm of the group—Godrej Housing Finance (GHF)—will start with an equity capital of ₹1,500 crore infused by the promoters for the first three years, said GHF chairman Pirojsha Godrej. Beyond that, it may consider getting an external investor on board and an initial public offering in 6-7 years, once the need for more capital arises. GHF would offer home loans at 6.69 per cent and aims to touch ₹10,000 crore in assets under management over the next three years.

According to Manish Shah, managing director and chief executive of the new venture, retail will be the core focus for the company and GHF will not be entering the developer loan segment, where a slew of its peers have faced reverses. The lender intends to focus on the mortgage business starting with home loans, followed shortly by loans against property. In the near future, the company will expand its portfolio to offer business and personal loans, leveraging the group's consumer and agri business ecosystems to build these verticals, the company said. "We believe that the housing finance market is under penetrated and underserved. The industry is also plagued with being complex and convoluted with hidden conditions and painfully long customer journeys. We aim to correct this. We want to give customers a home loan that is customised to what's important to them, based on their housing needs, financial capability and convenience," Shah added.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

DABUR INDIA

Current Price ₹515

Target Price ₹605

The structural and medium-term narrative on topline growth is turning highly attractive – led by strong traction in the profitable Healthcare business and an attractive rural growth outlook (~48% of domestic sales from rural). Rich near-term valuations appear justified at this initial stage of structural turnaround, which could result in ~20% EPS growth.

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Blue Star bags ₹128 crore order from Wistron

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CONSUMER appliances major Blue Star Ltd has won an order worth ₹128 crore from Taiwan-based Wistron Infocomm for Mechanical Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) works for its factory expansion project. The latest project is one of the largest and fast-track projects, being executed by Blue Star in the factories segment, the company said in a statement.

The scope includes supply, installation, testing and commissioning of HVAC systems of 4,000 ton capacity, HT and LT electrical works with switchgear, transformers and DG sets, fire-fighting system, plumbing, compressed air system, and building management system.

Wistron, the contract manufacturer which has been producing Apple devices at its existing factory at Kolar, Bengaluru, has now embarked upon its Phase II expansion as a part of which, it is constructing a large manufacturing block and an IT building.

"We are witnessing steady growth in the inflow of orders for bundled services and continue to enjoy market leadership. With Atma Nirbhar Bharat related programmes gaining momentum, we expect the manufacturing sector to contribute significantly to our growth," said B Thiagarajan, managing director, Blue Star Ltd.

DIM DIWALI

Sivakasi cracker manufacturers stare at an uncertain future

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

Small business owners have nowhere to go

Even as big manufacturers are slowly shifting to other businesses, the small manufacturers have no other ways to survive. They are in the business of making crackers for over decades, said Manivannan S, a cracker manufacturer in Sivakasi.

TAMIL Nadu's Sivakasi, which accounts for 90 per cent of the cracker industry in India, is staring at a black Diwali and equally dark uncertain future.

With cracker production in the units already down by about 60 per cent, no capital in hand, huge pending dues and bank loans mounting up, the cracker manufacturers are spending sleepless nights. The pandemic had already broken the backbone of the industry, yet the manufacturers had hopes that Diwali business would help them to overcome the bad times. As the manufacturing units were gearing to dispatch their products, few state governments prohibited firecrackers but the final deadly blow came on Monday for the industry after the National Green Tribunal (NGT) banned sale and use of firecrackers across the country where air quality is poor.

Sivakasi houses over 1,100 firecracker manufacturing units its over eight lakh people who are employed in the industry are now clueless about their future after the ban order. According to men in the business, crackers produced in Sivakasi amounts to a retail sales of nearly ₹6,000 crore annually.

"For others, Diwali is just a festival but for us it is the only source of our livelihood when around 80 per cent of our business takes place. The entire year we work hard in making new crackers to attract customers in Diwali. We produce only after fully complying with the pollution guidelines. The order has sent shockwaves across the industry," said Rajendra Raja, vice-president, Indian Fireworks Manufacturers' Association. "This year' business is already down by almost 60 per cent and the ban order has just added to our woes," said Raja

According to S Balaji, secretary of Tamil Nadu Fireworks and Amorces Manufacturers Association (TANFAMA), the majority of the business happens on credit as small retailers from North India make bulk purchases from the manufacturers by paying them some advance amount. They pay the remaining amount only after selling the stock. "We genuinely don't know what lies ahead for the industry," he added.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
CRL.MISC. No. 4804/2020

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Bylamma W/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 83 years, R/at No. 101, 15th Cross, Near Poojamma Temple, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **2. Sri Munikrishnappa** S/o Late Marithimmsiah, aged about 63 years, R/at No.01 Kogilu layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **3. Sri Munivenkatappa** S/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 61 years, R/at No. 105, Agahara Main Road, Near Poojamma Temple, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **4. Smt. Akkayamma** D/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 53 years, R/at No. 18/331, Kogilu Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **5. Smt. Anasuyamma** D/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 375, Bande Road, Kogilu Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **6. Sri Chikkanna** S/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 101, 15th Cross, Near Poojamma Temple, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, **7. Smt. Gowramma** D/o Late Marithimmaiah, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 335/1, 11th Cross, Kogilu Layout, Jakkur, Bengaluru-560064 **...Petitioners**

AND: The Registrar, Birth and Death, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have filed above Petition for obtaining Death Certificate of late Marithimmaiah S/o late Poojappa (Husband of Petitioners No.1 and father of Petitioner No.2 to 7) who died on 03.08.2019 at No. 101, 15th Main Road, Near Poojamma Temple, Kogilu Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before court in person or through Pleader on **11.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.**, failing which the Petition will be disposed off according to law.

Given under my hand and seal on 09th day of November 2020.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate for Petitioners :
Sri. M.A. NAVANEETH, Advocate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **C.M.Reddy, No.3458, 13th A Main 2nd Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560 008,** that the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder and situated at Yantaganahalli Vilalge, Nelamangala Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, which is held by one Sri.C.N.Manjunath and he decided to sell the property in favour of my client.

Therefore any persons(s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of agreement, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, lease, tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption or under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at No. 65/A, 1st Cross, Roshini Garden, Maragondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 036, Within period 15 days of the publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person(s)will deemed to have been Waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.27, situated at Yantaganahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, measuring 6 Ares 13 guntas including 10 guntas Kharab and bounded on the :

East by : Byrappa's Land and Road, West by : Muniyappa's Property, North by : Madaiaha's Property, South by : Munibyrappa's Property.

Sd/- **for Mr. Vijay Raja Arsu. R, Advocate,** Mob: 9845992251
Bangalore Date: 09.11.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client **Mr. Avoor Thameem Ahmed** intends to purchase property from **M/s R. K. BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS,** a partnership firm having its office at, No.33, 3rd Floor, House of Lords, 15 & 16 St. Marks Road, Bangalore-560001. Represented By its Partners **MR. SALEEM** S/o Late Mr. Abdul Subhan aged about 60 years and **Mr. MUDASSAR PASHA** S/o Mr. Saleem, aged about 33 years both residing at No. 54/17, 2nd cross, 2nd Main, Laljinagar, Laskkasandra, Bangalore-560030.

They represent that they are the absolute owners in possession and enjoyment of All that piece and parcel of immovable property being residential **flat Bearing No.102** on first floor in the Building Known as R.K. Comfort which is situated at BBMP new Muncipal No.7, (PID) No.90-32-7, situated at 2nd cross, Hennur Main Road Cross, Karuyannapalaya, Kacharkanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560005 building totally Measuring Eastern Side: 80.10 feet Western Side: 83.9 feet, Northern Side 51.6 Feet, and Southern Side: 51.8 Feet in all admeasuring 4222 Sq.ft.

They having acquired the same by virtue of registered sale deed dated 04.01.2013. registered as document No.GAN-1-03204-2012-13 stored in CD No.GAND147. Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Gandhinagar Bangalore. From M/s. ADWITYA INFRASTRUCTURE (P) LTD., which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **ten days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented our client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owners of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property residential **flat Bearing No.102 on first floor** comprising of one hall, two bedrooms, kitchen, one attach bathroom and lavatory in the Building Known as R. K. Comfort which is situated at **BBMP new Muncipal No.7, (PID) No.90-32-7, situated at 2nd cross, Hennur Main Road Cross, Karuyannapalaya, Kacharkanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560005** building totally Measuring Eastern Side: 80.10 feet Western Side: 83.9 feet, Northern Side 51.6 Feet, and Southern Side: 51.8 Feet in all admeasuring 4222 Sq.ft.

East by : Property of Smt Gowramma,
West by : Property of M. Gopal
North by : 2nd Cross Road
South by : Property of BBMP

Sd/- C.R.A. Associates
Advocates and Consultant
No. 331, 4th B Cross, H.R.B.R Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore 84. Mob-9901243333

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BL II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 405/2020

BETWEEN: **1) Smt. Akkayamma,** D/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa, Aged about 65 years, Residing at Budumanahalli Village, Arakere Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-561 203, **2) Smt. Lakshmamma,** D/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa, Aged about 62 years, Residing at Arakere Post, Heasaghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. **....PETITIONER**

A N D: The Thasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru. **....RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Thasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru to register the death of the deceased who is the Father of petitioners by name **Chikkamuniyappa S/o. Late Lakkappa** who was died **on 06-07-1987 at Budumanahalli Village, Arakere Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-561 203** and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court **at 11.00 a.m. on 20-11-2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 10th day of November 2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for petitioner : **Jayaprakash G.,** Advocate
No. 103, 3rd Cross, Indiranagar,
West of Chord Road Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby issued that my client intends to purchase a property described in the Schedule below from Sri. K.S. Kumar S/o Sri. Sreenivasaiah and Smt. K.S. Smitha W/o. K.S. Kumar, are claiming to be the owners of the Schedule Property and have represented to my client that they are in possession and have clear marketable and valid title and the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances and they have full right to convey the Schedule Property.

Any person having any right, title and interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, Gift,, Possession, Trust, Mortgage, Lease, License, Lien, Charge, Tenancy, Lis Pendens, Development Rights, Maintenance, Easements or under any Agreement of sale or Power of Attorney and PreEmption etc., is hereby requested to notify the same in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned advocate at the address mentioned below within **15 days** from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which, my client will proceed with the above noted sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. No claim will be entertained if it is received after the time stipulated above.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Entire Building constructed on BBMP Katha No. 9/10/9/1, at site No. 9/10, having a built up area of 11280 square feet, [building is consisting of Basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floor], situated at Hulimavu to Begur Road, carved out of converted Survey No. 10 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and District, site is measuring East to West 47 feet, and North to South (53.5+60.5)/2 feet in total 2679 square feet, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by:** Portion of BBMP site No. 9/10, belonging to D. Mani and Tummala Sivalakshmi; **West by:** Remaining portion of converted Survey No. 10 belonging to Chikkamuniyappa; **North by:** Hulimavu to Begur Road; **South by:** Survey No.11/1.

VISHWANATH A.R., Advocate
No. 949, "Sri Ajjayya Nilaya",
3rd Cross, ITI Layout, Papreddy Palya,
11th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage,
Bangalore-560072. Cell No. 9900506728
Email:Vishu.ar@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O. S. No. 6167 / 2019 (CCH No.42)

SMT. VEEJYA. H
daughter of Shri Hanumanthappa, aged about 47 years, R/at No.201, Elegant Clark, Clark Road, Richard's Town, Bengaluru 560 005.

VS

SMT. V. PADMAVATHI & 5 OTHERS
NOTICE / SUMMONS

1. SMT. V. SUGUNA
Defendant No.4
daughter of late P Veeranna, aged about 48 years, R/at No.6, 2nd Floor, NTI Extension, RMV 2nd Stage, Boopsandra, Bengaluru 560 094.

Whereas, in Plaintiff has filed the above suit seeking to declare that the Release Deed, dated 27.09.2014, executed by Defendant Nos.1 and 2 along with their mother Smt. Muniyamma (now deceased) in favour of the Defendant No.3 is not binding on the Plaintiff and other consequential reliefs.

Take notice/ summons that you are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through Advocate on **02.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** to contest in the above suit, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property measuring **23 Gunthas in Survey No.18/3, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru,** bounded on the: **East by:** Property bearing Survey No.16, **West by:** Property bearing Survey No.11, **North by:** Property bearing Survey No.18/2, **South by:** Property bearing Survey No.18/4.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property measuring **11 Gunthas in Survey No.41/3, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru,** bounded on the: **East by:** Property bearing Survey No.42, **West by:** Property bearing Survey No.66, **North by:** Property bearing Survey No.41/2, **South by:** Property bearing Survey No.43.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the entire area of developed land to be allotted by the Bangalore Development Authority, by way of Sites, forming part of the compensation for the acquisition of the Schedule A Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 05.11.2020.

By Order of the Court, Asst Registrar, City Civil Copurt, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff
DHANANJAY JOSHI ASSOCIATES,
1st Floor, Saleh Centre Annexe, 18/4,
Cunningham Road, Bangalore 560 052

VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (VMC)

'e' Procurement Notice No.CE-09/VMC/AE/2020-21, Dt.10-11-2020

S. No.	Name of the work	No.of call	Estimate Amount Rs.in Lakhs
1	Beautification of Benz Circle flyover underneath Spans Pillar No. 1 to 47 i.e. from S.V.S Kalyana Mandapam to Gurunanak Road Jn. **(With Reverse Tendering Process)**	1st call	275.00

Contact: Superintending Engineer (P), VMC, Vijayawada-99639 95283.
Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Download of bid documents starts from - 11-11-2020 from 10.30 A.M.
Last date / time for receipt of tenders - 25-11-2020 up to 3.30 P.M.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
APEWIDC, VIJAYAWADA

Door No: 9-76, Sai Fortune Heights, Block-A, Vaddeswaram, Guntur (DT) - 522 502

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
e-procurement Notice Inviting Tender

e-mail: apewidc.mdpeshi@gmail.com, **Mobile No.**9704701529, 9704701236 & 08645295758

NIT No: 84-87/MD/APEWIDC/VJA/2020-21 dated 10-11-2020

Tenders are invited on e-procurement from Original Equipment / Product manufacturers of to the below tabled items to the Government Schools (Educational Institutions) in Andhra Pradesh.

Sl. No.	Item	ECV (Rs. in Crs)	Submission of Tenders from	Submission of Tenders Due Date on or before @15.30 Hrs	Display of Samples on or before 17.00 Hrs
1	Purified Drinking water System Type-I (2nd call)	52.00	11-11-2020	19.11.2020	18.11.2020
2	Dual Desk Type-II	50.00	11-11-2020	27.11.2020	26.11.2020
3	Dual Desk Type-III	42.00	11-11-2020	27.11.2020	26.11.2020
4	Dual Desk Type-IV	22.00	11-11-2020	27.11.2020	26.11.2020

Tenders shall be submitted through Online e-procurement Platform **www.apeprocurement.gov.in.**

Note: Changes / Modifications if any will be communicated through the above e-Procurement platform only.

Sd/- Managing Director, APEWIDC, Vijayawada

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED

19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI - 600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice NIT.No.83/CW/T.No.87/2020-21 Dt.:09.11.2020

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, sealed tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** for the following work from Civil **Class -I** registered in PWD/Highways/Any Department of Government of Tamilnadu, Central government department, Tamilnadu State Government undertaking having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto 3.00 PM on 15.12.2020 and the same will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Construction of RCC side drain along both side of roads at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Irungattukottai.	Rs.5160.00 lakhs (including GST @12%)	Rs. 25,90,000/- *

* in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai. (In the Tenderer 's Name only)

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website: **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/4211/TENDER/2020
MANAGING DIRECTOR , SIPCOT, CHENNAI-8

BANK OF BARODA

Singena Agrahara Branch, APMC Admin Building, APMC F & V Market, Singena Agrahara, Huskur Road, Bangaluru -560099.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [See rule 8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 22-03-2019 calling upon the borrower M/S Arunachaleswara Automart India Pvt Ltd Sy No 196/2, (Next to HP Petrol Bunk) Dommasandra Village and Panchayat, Sarjapura Hobli ,Anekal Taluk Bangalore 562125 - and Regd Office No 46/2 Garvebhavi Palya 7th mile Hosur main Road Kudlu Gate Next to Nandi Toyota Car Showroom Bommanhalli Post Bengaluru 560068 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.88,73,435/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Five only) as on 22.03.2019** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 **on this 6th day of November of the year 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.88,73,435/- (Rupees Eighty eight lakhs seventy three thousand four hundred and thirty five only**) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no – 300, carved out of land in Sy no – 84/3, assigned as E-khata no – 150200300600321371 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk in the BDA Approved layout known as "Relaible Gardeniaa" falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Dodanagamangala village panchayath, Bengaluru measuring east to west 55 feet and north to south 30 feet , **BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPERTY: East:** Road, **West:** Site No 317, **North:** Site No 301, **South:** Site No 299

2. All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no – 301, carved out of land in sy no – 84/3, assigned as E – khata no – 150200300600321372 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk in the BDA Approved layout known as "Relaible Gardeniaa" falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Dodanagamangala village panchayath, Bengaluru measuring east to west 55 feet and north to south 30 feet. **BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPERTY: East:** Road, **West:** Site No 316, **North:** Site No 302, **South:** Site No 300.

Date: 06.11.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- SUKANT
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

STATE BANK OF INDIA

CHOKKAHALLI BRANCH (40733)
233/188/111, CHOKKAHALLI INDL. AREA, CHOKKAHALLI, BANGALORE RURAL- 562114, Email Id: sbi.40733@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Chokkahalli Branch,** Bengaluru Rural under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 18.03.2020** and **published in newspapers on 10.05.2020** calling upon the borrowers **Sri Prathap Reddy Y, # 202, Srinidhi Apartments, Nisarga Layout, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural 562114** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rupees 18,64,089/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Eighty Nine only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **10th November, 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 18,62,373/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on 09.11.2020 and interest from 10.11.2020** & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat No. 0004, E-Khata No. 1503004010001204 in the Ground Floor, with a super built up area of 1054.656 Sq. Ft., and undivided share of 285 Sq. Ft., in the land, consisting of 2 Bedroom, in the multistoried building known as "SUPREME GREEN VIEW APARTMENT" now known as "Supreme Green Fields" constructed in site No. 99 & 100, present khata No. 1112/99/100, E-khata No. 1503004010001120326 in the layout known as Nisarga Hitech Phase IV Layout, Kannurahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist., and the flat is bounded on:

East by : Flat No. 01 & Stair case, **West by :** Pvt. Property
North by : Pvt. Property **South by :** Flat No. 03

Place : Chokkahalli
Date : 10.11.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Chokkahalli Branch, Chokkahalli

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Tender-Notice

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eProcurement for Supply of (1) Electrical Fixtures & Fittings (2) LIFE SUPPORT CONSUMABLES FOR EXISTING SYSTEM (RO System, Membrane Bio Reactor (MBR), Gray Water, Sea Water Intake, Grease Trap, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Building Management System (BMS), Building Automation System (Safety & Security), Combine Heat and Power Generator, Electrical & Voltage Distribution, Deep Freezer, Kitchen, Sanitary System and Fuel Farm).

Bid Submission End Date: 18.11.2020 17.00 Hrs

Sd/-
Advt No:NCPOR/22/2020 For & behalf of NCPOR

One Step Towards Plastic waste Free India

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION YADGIR – 585202

No.EE/RWS&SD/YDG/JJM TENDER/2020-21/848 Date:07-11-2020

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Yadgir here by invites separate Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved under JAL JEEVAN MISSION – 2020-21 details as below.

Works details:- **1) Chanpatna & Mangyal (GENERAL) Indent No.26208-Package No. JJM-YDG-SRP-01 Rs.61,80,000=00 & 2) Lingadalli, Bhirlingeshwar Camp & Mushtalli (GENERAL) Indent No. 26209 Package No. JJM-YDG-SRP-02 Rs.76,05,000=00 in Shorapur tq.,** 2) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-3 and Above, 3) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 11-11-2020 to 19-11-2020, 4) Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement, 5) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 19-11-2020 before 4.30 pm, 6) Opening of Technical Bid : Date: 21-11-2020 after 11.00 am, 7) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 25-11-2020 after 11.00 am., 8) For more information contact Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir. 9) web site: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Yadgir.
DIP/Yadgiri/185/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka
Department of Fisheries
Office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Aligadda, Karwar-581302,
Uttara Kannada Dsitrict. Ph: 08382-221407 E-mail: ddfisherieskarwar@gmail.com
No. SCP/TSP/FRP/01/2020-21 Date: 29.10.2020

Tender Notification (e-Procurement Portal)

Procurement of FRP boat (33 ft) with Ice box (50 litre) & 2 Life Jacket to SC/ST fishermen of coastal districts under the schemes of Department of Fisheries in Karnataka for the year 2020-21.

Total approximate value Rs. 110.00 Lakhs. EMD Rs. 2,20,000/-.

Date of Commencement of Downloading of bidding document: **02.11.2020, 11.00 am.** Pre Bid meeting: **07.11.2020, 11.00 am**. Last date to submit bids on e-portal: **13.11.2020, 23.30 pm**. Opening of Technical Bids: **17.11.2020, 11.00 am**. Opening of Financial Bids: **19.11.2020, 11.00 am**.

Interested can apply through e-Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/ADK/MCA/387/20-21 dt.10.11.20 **Sd/- Deputy Director of Fisheries, Karwar**

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

Solid Waste Management Department

S.W.M.C.No.A7/3041-46/2020

ERRATA

Eratta Published on "The Hindu" Tamil Newspaper and "Indian Express" English Newspaper, Dt.07.11.2020.

To Published	to be read as
The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 10.11.2020 onwards	The Superintending Engineer (SWM), Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) invites online tender for Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Bio-mining (Package 1 to 5) and Reclamation of Perungudi Dumping Ground through Biomining and construction of Interim Landfill site (Package 6) for which RFP documents are available in online www.tntenders.gov.in from 18.11.2020 onwards
Pre Bid Meeting 12th November 2020 at 11.00 AM	Pre Bid Meeting 25th November 2020 at 11.00 AM
Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 25th Novemeber 2020 at 03.00 PM	Last Date and Time of Submission of Bid 08th December 2020 at 03.00 PM
Bid Opening Date and Time 26th November 2020 at 04.00 PM	Bid Opening Date and Time 09th December 2020 at 04.00 PM

DIPR/ 4215 /Tender/2020
Superintending Engineer/SWM

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 201, Raheja Point-1, Near SVC Bank, Vakola, Nehru Road, Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400055.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Banglore - 562123, (Karnataka).

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(Appl No.**00254580**) **Nelamangala Branch Neelakanta T T** (Borrower) **Kalpana A V** (Co-Borrower)	Site No.44, New Sy No 8/1A, Huluvena Halli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru - 562130, Karnataka. Bounded : **East Side :** Road, **West Side :** Private Property, **North Side :** Site No. 45 and **South Side :** Property No. 43/1.	**12.2.2020** **₹ 16,07,048.00** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seven Thousand Forty Eight Only.)	**6.11.2020**

Place: Nelamangala
Date : 11.11.2020
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

KURUHINASETTY SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

Head Office: No.538, 1st Floor, Siddivinayaka Tower, J P Nagar 7th Phase, RBI Colony, Opp Brigade Millennium, Bangalore-560 078.
Ph: 080-26852429/40917047, Email: kuruhinasouhardajpnagar@gmail.com, Website: www.kuruhinasouharda.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of thesaid Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest as Applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Mortgagers/ Guarantors	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
1	**(1) Irich Private Ltd,** 31/1C, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, **(2) Sri Krishnamurthy K.R,** Flat No.T3-03, 3rd Floor, "Sriram Housings", 8th Cross, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560083. **(3) Sri Kalyankumar R.K,** S/o Krishnamurthy K.R, No.178, 2nd Floor,1st Main Rd,1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Chikkalasandram, Bangalore-560061 **(4) Sri Vinu Kumar A Y,** No.1461, 1stmain Road, 2nd phase, Girinagar, Bangalore 560085, **(5) Sri Vijay Kumar A Y,** No.1461, 1stmain Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, **(6) Mortgage of the property address: Sri Vijay Kumar A Y,** No.317A, REMCO (BHEL) House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd at Remco 2nd Stage, Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Bangalore -560098,	**MTL A/C NO 55 Rs.42,96,100/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred Only)** **OD CA A/C NO 13 Rs.1,23,60,807/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Only) as on 21.08.2020**	**25/08/2020**	**MTL 55 12.06.2019** **OD CA 13 04.10.2019**	Site No. 702, Khata No. 314, Property No. 317A, REMCO (BHEL) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present BBMP, Pattanagere Village, Remco (BEML) Municipal No. 435/359A/314/317A, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 60 feet & North to South: 24.6-0 feet, & bounded on : East by :Road, West by : Property No. 689. North by : Site No. 701, South by : Road, Nature of Security: Memorandum Of Mortgage By Deposit Of Title Deeds, Owner of the Asset and the person(s) who created Security, Sri Vijay Kumar AY, Date of Creation of Security, 25/11/2016.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrower (s) shall fail to make payment to **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala Branch, Bengaluru,** as aforesaid, then **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 25.08.2020
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Office & Chief Executive Officer
Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Specialised Housing Finance Branch
1154, 2nd Floor, 26th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar
Bengaluru-560041, Tel No.080-26632065, Fax-080-26632035

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. A/c Nos.HL-30360814788&32318146422
Name of the borrower : Smt.Uma Ganesan W/o K. Ganesan
Guarantors :1.Sri Ganesh Kalidasa Iyer S/oT.M.Kalidasa Iyer & **2. Sri.Ramaprakash Ganesan** S/o K. Ganesan
Demand Notice date:11.03.2020
Outstanding at the time of issue of notice: **Rs.52,96,958/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight only) as on 10.03.2020 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 07.11.2020
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.55,97,653/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three only) as on 06.11.2020 and interest + expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential building bearing Site No. 492, 10th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru, site measuring East to West 15 meters and North to South 24 meters i.e., totally 360 sq meters together with all the rights, appurtenances thereon, standing in the name of Smt. Uma Ganeshan and bounded on East by: Site No. 491, West by: Site No. 493, North by: Site No. S-459 & 460 and South by: Road.

2. A/c No.HL-33682621187
Name of the borrowers : 1.Sri.Arun Ramaswamy S/o. R.M.Arunachalam & **2.Smt. Kannammai Ramaswamy** W/o.Sri.Arun Ramaswamy
Demand Notice date:02.03.2020
Outstanding at the time of issue of notice: **Rs. 75,07,974/-** (Rupees SeventyFive Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four only) as on 01.03.2020 and interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 07.11.2020
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.79,37,484/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four only) as on 06.11.2020 and interest + expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.863 in BML 1st Stage, Block Extension, Bengaluru, now 863, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560038, measuring East to West (68'-6'' + 69'-6'')/2 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2760 sq.feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface with a residential building having ground, first and second floor with a plinth area 4260 sq.feet standing in the joint names of Sri.Arun Ramaswamy S/o.R.M.Arunachalam and Smt.Kannammai Ramaswamy W/o.Arun Ramaswamy and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.842/A, North by: Site No.862 and South by: Site No.864.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 07.11.2020
Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Specialised Housing Finance Branch, Jayanagar, Bengaluru

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Honda star Marquez to return in 2021

Six-time MotoGP world champ Marc Marquez, who has not raced since fracturing his arm in the season-opener (Spanish GP in July), will sit out the final two events on the 2020 calendar, his Honda team announced. Marquez, 27, will now focus on a return to the track in 2021.

MI5 DESERT PROTOCOL

Skipper Rohit leads charge after good show by bowlers, Mumbai retain crown with ease

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

FIVE titles in eight years. In the short history of the Indian Premier League (IPL), this is unparalleled success, success Mumbai Indians can boast about. They entered the final against Delhi Capitals on Tuesday — a team they had already defeated thrice this season — as favourites and they lived up to the tag. Under the Dubai lights, they completed a five-wicket win to ensure they became only the second team after Chennai Super Kings to defend the title.

Despite the match lasting 39 overs, Delhi hardly put Mumbai in a spot of bother. In fact, the final bordered on being a one-sided contest for the majority. Mumbai had answers to every question Delhi posed. Right from the start of the season, Mumbai have been the stand out team, with their bowling arsenal complimenting their batting that muscled totals at will.

To stop such an in-form, well-oiled team, Delhi needed to bring their A-game. Instead, they appeared to take the field as if they felt Mumbai already had the upper hand. Mumbai, on the other hand, were calm and composed. A relaxed body language meant Trent Boult was on the money straightaway, Marcus Stoinis edging the first ball to the wicketkeeper. From there on, except for the 11.3 overs when Shreyas Iyer and Rishabh Pant kept Delhi hopes alive, the IPL trophy was heading only one way, back to Mumbai.

Captain Rohit Sharma hit a 51-ball 68 for Mumbai in the final on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

Compared to other teams, Rohit Sharma's men are a side that relies heavily on data. It is a squad comprising of players picked by their robust scouting team headed by John Wright. The Pandya brothers, Krunal and Hardik, and Jasprit Bumrah are their finds which complement their core group that has remained intact. Apart from relying on auction, they use the trading window to plug their holes. Quinton de Kock and Trent Boult are two players they traded from other teams. It shows how prepared they are.

This is their third final in four years, each one ending in a win, and it showed how far they are ahead of other teams. If Chennai Super Kings dominated the first half-a-dozen years, the second half has seen Mumbai emerge as one of the best sides.

Brief scores: DC 156/7 (Iyer 65 n.o, Pant 56, Boult 3/30, Coulter-Nile 2/29) lose to MI 157/5 in 18.4 ovs (Rohit 68, Ishan 33 n.o).

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Big auction, team from Ahmedabad next year

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), apart from informing IPL franchises to prepare for a full-fledged player auction next year, has also told them to welcome a ninth team. While the IPL Governing Council has not discussed this formally, multiple franchises told this daily there have been informal discussions and a formal decision is expected soon.

A player auction was scheduled ahead of the 2021 season, but with the current edition finishing on Tuesday, there were doubts if there would be enough time. Some franchises were in favour of delaying it by a year as there is only a six-month gap between the 2020 edition and the one in 2021.

However, it is understood that over the past week, there have been developments. It is learnt the BCCI is planning to have the auction in January or mid-February so that franchises get time to plan ahead of the 2021 edition, which will start in the last week of March. A franchise official informed that the BCCI was initially looking at deferring the auction by a year, but since a corporate giant is keen on buying a team, it has become necessary to hold it.

"The BCCI has told us to be prepared for an auction in a couple of months. Though it is not official, that they have asked us to be ready means they will go ahead as planned. Moreover, with a new team coming in, it makes sense to have an auction now rather than deferring it by a year," a franchise official said.

It is understood that the ninth team will be from Ahmedabad and the corporate house is keen on making the new Sardar Patel Stadium its home. While the auction is more or less finalised, there is no clarity on player retention. In the big auction which happens once in three years, teams were allowed to retain up to four players. A right-to-match card is also available.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

National swimming events not before April

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

DELAY in reopening pools and the onset of winter have forced the Swimming Federation of India (SFI) to change their plans to conduct competitions. The national body is looking at next year's April-June window to start the domestic season, beginning with age-group championships.

Swimming was the last discipline to get the restart nod from the Ministry of Home Affairs. Swimmers were allowed to resume training from October 15. While states such as Karnataka, Goa, Maharashtra have reopened pools for competitive swimmers, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Kerala are apprehensive, fearing a second wave of coronavirus.

As far as northern states are concerned, with temperatures plunging below 20 and 15 degrees, taking a dip in water is not a priority at the moment. Unlike other countries, all-weather pools are few and far between in India, which means swimmers from states where it gets cold prefer skipping practice during the winter. Given that they need at least a few months of training, SFI has ruled out competitions in the near future.

"In all probability, the competition calendar would be post March only," Monal Choksi, SFI's secretary general, said. "Swimmers in the northern states will not be able to train even if the governments permit. Most of the pools are outdoors. So, it is not possible for the northern and north-eastern states to resume training in the winter." Generally, the swimming season in India begins with junior and sub-junior national meets in June-July, followed by senior championships in August and September.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BSFI polls on Dec 12

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DAYS after sports ministry decided to give recognition to Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI) until December 31 as elections were due, notice of the annual general meeting and elections were issued last week. The AGM to be held on December 12 in Bengaluru will elect office-bearers — president, vice presidents (4), secretary-general and treasurer – besides nominating names for its managing committees.

The nomination paper has to be delivered in person to the returning officer from November 29 to December 1. The returning officer will scrutinise on December 4 and last date of withdrawal is December 6.

"Each permanent member state/union territory duly affiliated by BSFI as its permanent member shall have two votes at the elections of the office-bearers," read the notice issued by the federation. There are 25 state/union territory units affiliated to the BSFI taking the total vote count to 50. Railway Sports Promotion Board and Petroleum Sports Promotion Board do not have the voting rights.

All incumbent office-bearers including president MC Uthappa and in-charge secretary-general Sunil Bajaj are expected to contest for their respective posts. All of them are serving their first term. "It's too early to speak on the nominations but I am thinking of contesting polls for the post I hold," said Bajaj. "As far as the managing committee is concerned, the BSFI constitution allows us to nominate two members from each affiliated unit which means 50 will be nominated for the panel."

However, there are also chances of new entrants contesting polls. "We are consulting affiliated units. There are a few members who will turn 70 in next couple of years. They will become ineligible next time given the age limit. If they wish to contest then, a few from the existing group have to wait," said one of the office-bearers.

EXPRESS READ

BCCI seeking selectors

NEW DELHI: BCCI on Tuesday invited applications for replacing three outgoing selectors in the senior men's committee, making 30 first-class matches a minimum eligibility criteria besides placing an age cap of 60 for prospective candidates.

Mominul tests positive

DHAKA: Bangladesh Test captain Mominul Haque has tested positive for Covid-19 and is undergoing home isolation, according to a report. Haque said that he had mild fever and got himself tested.

Olympic test events

TOKYO: Tokyo Olympics organisers said they were encouraged by a gymnastics meet over the weekend and are now ready to hold test events early next year. Hidemasa Nakamura, the Tokyo Olympic games delivery officer, said that there have been talks on how to tackle virus.

CPF to request AP govt to exclude Chess.com from banned betting sites

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

CHESS Players Forum (CPF), an association of chess players in India, will write to the Andhra Pradesh government seeking removal of the ban on the website Chess.com. In a recent amendment of the AP Gaming Act, the Andhra government banned 132 websites to prevent online gaming, gambling and betting. Chess.com is among those.

Officials of CPF are of the opinion that Chess.com is not a gambling site. According to them, it is a useful platform for upcoming and seasoned chess players, where they can play, learn and improve their game by various means. Their letter to the Andhra government is expected to be sent on Wednesday. Some prominent players from the state are likely to endorse it. Describing Chess.com as a beneficial medium for players, CPF secretary V Saravanan said: "It's good for training, playing and overall understanding of chess. For example, during the lockdown when no tournaments are held, one can stay in touch using this platform. Players can organise their own tournaments. Also, an upcoming player seldom gets the opportunity to play against strong players over the board. Using these platforms, one can play against players like Magnus Carlsen, Hikaru Nakamura or Maxime Vachier-Lagrave."

Chess.com offers free registration and has some 40 million users. Some of its features are available for free, some require subscriptions. Users can play rapid and blitz time controls. Analysis, puzzles and teaching materials are also offered. It has hosted tournaments including this year's Online Chess Olympiad and Online Nations Cup.

In a letter to Ravi Shankar Prasad (union minister for communications, electronics and information technology) dated October 27, chief minister Jagan Mohan Reddy wrote: "We have amended the AP Gaming Act, 1974 to include online gaming, online gambling and online betting as an offence through Andhra Pradesh (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 which was notified on 25th September 2020."

The chief minster's letter added: "I would request you to direct all the Internet Service Providers to block all the gaming, gambling and betting websites and apps from access in Andhra Pradesh. A list of websites identified to be involved in online gaming, gambling and betting is being attached." Chess.com is 128th in that list.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS DIVISION NAWRANGPUR.

Letter No-3434 Date-07.11.2020
1st corrigendum to Bid identification No: EERWNGP-Online-08/2020-21 Dated 20.10.2020

0-531: In partial modification to this office Bid identification No. 08/2020-21 the following changes are made under unavoidable circumstance.

The availability of tender online for bidding from 12.11.2020 at 10.00 AM to 27.11.2020 up to 03.00 PM & Time for opening of tender 01.12.2020 at 11.00 AM in place of the availability of tender online for bidding from 05.11.2020 at 10.00 AM to 23.11.2020 up to 3.00 PM & Time for opening of tender 24.11.2020 at 11.00 AM respectively.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Yours faithfully
Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Works Division, Nabarangpur
OIPR 25092/11/0009/2021

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER DATED: 09/11/2020

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited on behalf of NTPC Ltd invites Open Tender in Two Packet System through E-tendering on IREPS portal for the work of -

Tender Notice No.: KR-PD-BR-NTPC-GAR-T-104. Name of Work: Construction of RCC Box Culverts, Washable Apron, Height Gauges & Cast in Situ Slab Works for STPP NTPC Railway Siding at Gadarwara, Dist: Narasinghpur, Madhya Pradesh. **Estimated Cost of Work:** ₹ 7.17 Cr (Excluding GST). **The Closing Date & Time:** 09/12/2020, up to 15:00 hrs. for submission of online offer/bids.

Tender Notice No.: KR-PD-FOB-NTPC-GAR-T-105. Name of Work: Construction of Foot Over Bridges in STPP NTPC Railway Siding Yard at Gadarwara, Dist- Narasinghpur, Madhya Pradesh. **Estimated Cost of Work:** ₹ 2.83 Cr. (Excluding GST). **The Closing Date & Time:** 09/12/2020, up to 15:00 hrs. for submission of online offer/bids.

Manual offer shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details/participation & Corrigendum/Addendum will be hosted on this website only.

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NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids for "Operation and Maintenance of various 132kV Substations under RVPN Transmission System" against specification no. RVPN/EHV/A&SP/TN-61 are invited from interested bidders up to 04.00 PM, 09.12.2020. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the state and http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpni departmental website. **UBN :- VPN2021SLOB01097**

RRVPN/TR-5003/2020 Superintending Engineer
Raj.Samwad/C/20/6642 (Automation, N/M & SP), Jaipur

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Generation Circle - Moolamattam

E-Tender ID : 2020_ KSEB _ 398458_1 *Design, Engineering, Manufacture and Supply at site of 4 Nos. of dry type cast resin exciter transformers for the First and Second stage Units of IHEP at Moolamattam * PAC:Rs.83,50,000/- * Last Date : 10-12-2020
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NIT No : 12431/DGM/STORE/2020-21 Date : 5.11.2020

E-TENDER NOTICE

Online tenders (in two part system) are invited on the website of MP Tenders Portal **https://mptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** from reputed manufacturers for supply of the following items. The tender document can also be downloaded from **https://ekhanij.mp.gov.in**

S.No.	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION
1	Procurement of 06 numbers of fully hydrostatic wireline core drill rig and necessary accessories.	06 Truck mounted fully hydrostatic wireline core drill rig and necessary accessories.
2	Tender publishing date	06.11.2020
3	Tender document download start date	06.11.2020
4	Pre bid conference	Due to Covid-19 pandemic, online pre bid meeting will be conducted on 16.11.2020 at 12 noon. The interested bidders have to send their email id & whatsapp mobile number on dgm.auction@mp.gov.in so that video conferencing link can be communicated
5	Bid submission start date	20.11.2020
6	Last date for submission of tender document	27.11.2020
7	Opening of technical bids	28.11.2020
8	Opening of financial bids	04.12.2020
9	Cost of tender document	Free of cost

NOTE : Any corrigendum issued will be uploaded on the above website only.

G-15389/20 Sd/- DIRECTOR

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TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

Due to some unavoidable circumstances the **Tender Notice No.-1541/OSME-2020-2021** Dated 28.09.2020 of Orissa School of Mining Engineering Keonjhar is hereby cancelled.

Sd/- Principal
OSME Keonjhar

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No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-33/7736/2020-21 Date: 10.11.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tender for Item rate Tenders under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from Class-I Contractors (Electrical) registered in KPWD & KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following works **1).** Providing 7x100 KVA and 5x250KVA additional distribution transformer centres in KIADB, Auto Nagar, Kanaburgi Industrial Area, Belagavi District. **2).** Providing basic Electrical Infrastructure Facilities to Mulwada Industrial Area, Vijayapura District. (Super Grade Electrical License issued by KCEI).

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **11.12.2020 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1,
KIADB Bengaluru

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No: EE/KNNL/BCD-5/DVG/AE-2/BLIS-TENDER/1766/7/2020-21
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241+ Individuals from 19 countries have visited ISS

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EXFILE • SPACE

BREAKING THE ICE OF COLD WAR POLITICS

Last week, the International Space Station (ISS) celebrated its 20th anniversary of continuous human occupation. With astronauts and cosmonauts from around the world working together, ISS has demonstrated humankind's ability to not only live and work in space, but cooperate with one another. We take a look at the past 20 years and what else we can expect more

100+
COUNTRIES JOIN IN
What began as competition has turned into fruitful cooperation not just between Russia and the US, but Canada, Japan, Italy, the ESA and over 100 other countries

FROM COLD WAR NEMESIS TO COLLABORATORS

The path to this anniversary was not easy; like most things done in space, the cost and the difficulty were extremely high

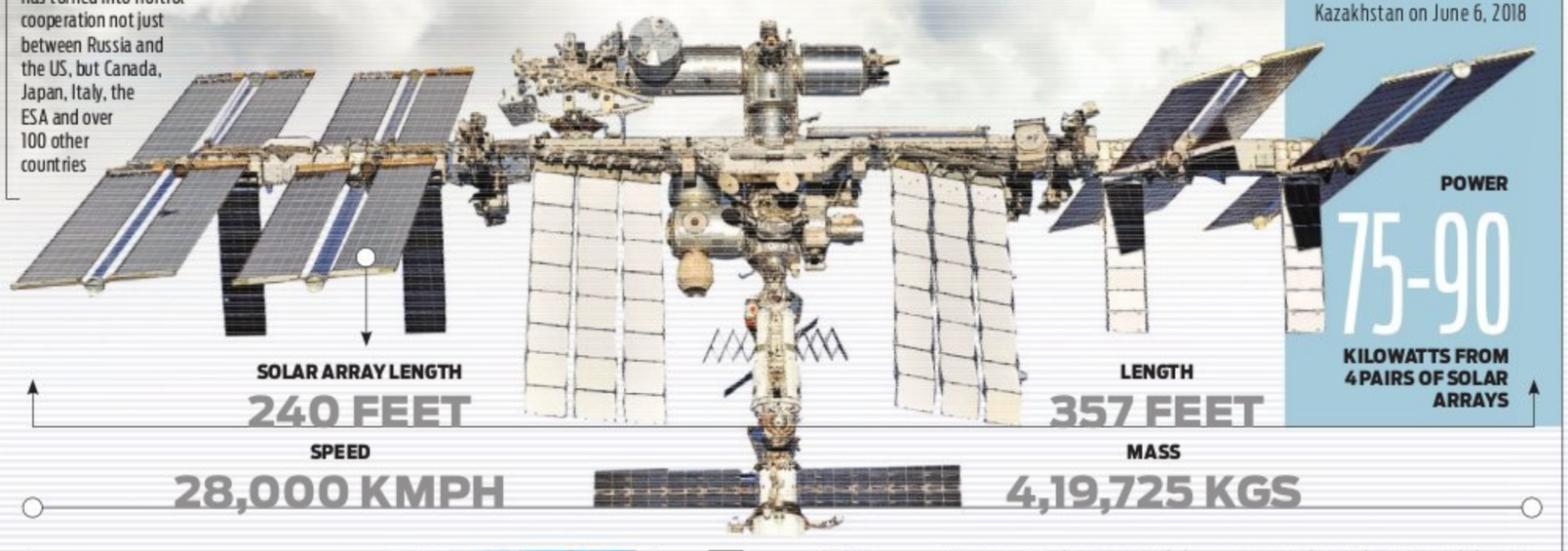
The space station was supported by the Ronald Reagan's administration as part of the Cold War competition with the Soviet Union in the 1980s

Following the Challenger disaster in 1986, planning fell by the wayside as costs increased

1990s

Facing delays and cost overruns, the space station – then known as Freedom – was nearly cancelled by the House of Representatives

While already bringing international partners aboard to lower costs, Bill Clinton's administration invited Russia to participate, leveraging the station as a tool of foreign policy between former adversaries



Soyuz MS-09 rocket launched from Kazakhstan on June 6, 2018

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75-90
KILOWATTS FROM 4 PAIRS OF SOLAR ARRAYS

LEGACY

ISS has proven that humans can live and work in space. Experiments have allowed researchers to study materials and chemicals in a microgravity environment. Astronauts have also learned how to grow food on the station, leading to insights on how plants grow on Earth

However, perhaps one of the most significant legacies of the ISS is the long-term cooperation that has enabled it. While the US and Russia are the countries most closely identified with the programme, Canada, Japan and the European Space Agency also take part. While not always easy, sustained cooperation in a place where operations are difficult and costly is impressive

SCIENCE SANS POLITICS

While there was some cooperation between the US and Soviet Union during the Cold War, ISS is the first major space programme in which the two have worked together

Even as relations between Russia and the US have deteriorated over the past several years, the partnership on the ISS has continued

While scientific and space cooperation does not solve all terrestrial issues, it can strengthen other diplomatic relationships

FUTURE OF ISS

Though turning 20 may not seem like a milestone, for a complicated piece of machinery operating in the dangerous environment of space, the ISS is approaching old age

In recent years, it has suffered several problems, most recently an air leak in the Russian module, Zvezda

However, recent assessments support continued operation of the ISS for at least another 10 years

COMMERCIALISATION

Recently, cosmetics company Estee Lauder launched one of its products to the station to be featured in a commercial filmed there

SpaceX is looking to make the ISS a tourist destination following NASA's 2019 decision making it easier for space tourists to visit. Another space company, Axiom, recently received a contract to build a commercial module to be added to the ISS in 2024

CARGO WEIGHT
78,514 KG
of research resources were brought to the station, and 23,559 kg were returned to Earth between December 1998 to March 2019

Brazilian regulators pause trial of Sinovac's candidate citing 'severe adverse incident'; FDA clears antibody treatment that helps reduce hospitalisation in adult and paediatric Covid-19 patients

BRAZIL HALTS CHINESE-MADE VACCINE TRIALS

MEDICINE

SAO PAULO: Brazil's health regulator has halted clinical trials of the potential coronavirus vaccine CoronaVac, citing an "adverse, serious event." The decision posted on Anvisa's website on Monday night elicited immediate surprise from parties involved in producing the vaccine.

The potential vaccine is being developed by Chinese biopharmaceutical firm Sinovac and in Brazil would be mostly produced by Sao Paulo's state-run Butantan Institute. Sao Paulo state's government said it "regrets being informed by the press and not directly by Anvisa, as normally occurs in clinical trials of this nature."

Butantan said in a statement that it was surprised by Anvisa's decision and Dimas Covas, who leads Butantan, said on *TV Cultura* on Monday that while a volunteer had died, it was not due to the shot. "We found this Anvisa decision strange, because it is unrelated to the vaccine. There are more than 10,000 volunteers at this moment," he said.

Sinovac issued a short statement in China on Tuesday saying it was in touch with Brazilian authorities.

"Sinovac will continue to communicate with Brazil on this matter. The clinical study in Brazil is strictly carried out in accordance with GCP requirements and we are confident in the safety of the vaccine," it said, referring to Good Clinical Practice, a set of international standards for ethics and data quality in clinical research. It did not offer further details.

Temporary halts of drug and vaccine testing are relatively common. In research involving thousands of participants, some are likely to fall ill. Pausing a study allows researchers to investigate whether an illness is a side effect or a coincidence. Last month, two drugmakers resumed testing of their prospective coronavirus vaccines in the US after they were halted earlier.

The CoronaVac shot has already stirred controversy in Brazil, where President Jair Bolsonaro has cast doubt on its prospective effectiveness. He publicly rejected it last month, saying Brazilians would not be used as guinea pigs. The declaration followed news that his health minister, Eduardo Pazuello, had agreed to purchase CoronaVac doses produced locally by Butantan.

Bolsonaro has often expressed mistrust of China, particularly on the campaign trail in 2018, although he has softened his rhetoric in office. However, Bolsonaro has thrown his support behind another vaccine, developed by Oxford University in Britain and the pharmaceutical firm AstraZeneca.

A researcher at the Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics (IBGM) works on a vaccine against Covid-19, at a laboratory in Valladolid, Spain, on Tuesday | AFP

EMERGENCY APPROVAL FOR LILLY'S THERAPY

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: The US Food and Drug Administration on Monday granted emergency approval to a synthetic antibody treatment against Covid-19 developed by Eli Lilly, after the drug was shown to reduce the risk of hospitalisation and emergency room visits.

Bamlanivimab at a dose of 700 milligrammes was authorised for the treatment of mild-to-moderate Covid-19 in adults and children aged 12 years and older who are at high risk for progressing to the severe form of the disease.

It is the first major drug to be approved that was designed specifically against the new coronavirus.

"As illustrated by today's action, the FDA remains committed to expediting the development and availability of potential Covid-19 treatments," said the agency's chief Stephen Hahn.

The approval was based on a mid-stage clinical trial for outpatients with mild to moderate Covid-19, where the intravenous treatment was shown to reduce viral loads and rates of symptoms and hospitalisation.

The FDA said in its statement that the most important evidence that bamlanivimab may be effective came from data that showed that among patients at high risk of severe disease, hospitalisations and emergency room visits occurred in 3 per cent of bamlanivimab-treated patients compared to 10 per cent who were on the placebo.

The frequency and types of side effects were similar between bamlanivimab and placebo, with the majority being mild to moderate in severity. The most common were diarrhea, dizziness, headache, itchiness and vomiting.

An important caveat is that bamlanivimab has not been authorised for patients who are hospitalised — since no benefit has been shown for patients who are already in this late stage of the disease, when the body's immune defences go into overdrive and damage organs.

Bamlanivimab is what's known as a monoclonal antibody, a relatively new class of drugs that are best known for treating certain types of cancer and autoimmune disease.

Human immune systems produce antibodies, which are infection-fighting proteins, and vaccines teach our bodies to be prepared to make the right ones for particular pathogens.

Bamlanivimab was based on an effective antibody Lilly found in a recovered patient. The host immune cells that produce the antibodies can be cultured in a lab to produce the desired proteins en masse. It works by binding to a surface protein of the coronavirus to stop it from invading human cells.

Rare golden coins found in Jerusalem's Old City

ARCHAEOLOGY

JERUSALEM: Israeli archeologists have discovered four pure gold coins in Jerusalem's Old City that were minted more than 1,000 years ago, a rare find from an era of political upheaval in the region.

The Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) said the coins were unearthed during excavation work near the Western Wall, which is the holiest site where Jews can pray. The coins, contained in a small jug, "were in excellent preservation and were immediately identifiable even without cleaning," IAA specialist Robert Kool said in a statement.

The coins date from the 940s to the 970s, "a time of radical political change," in Jerusalem and the surrounding region, Kool added. During that period, the ruling Sunni Abbasid caliphate, which was headquartered in Baghdad, lost control of Jerusalem to its rival, the Shiite Fatimid dynasty of North Africa, which fell in the 12th Century.

"This is the first time in fifty years that a gold cache from the Fatimid period has been discovered in Jerusalem's Old City," Kool said.

"Four dinars was a considerable sum of money for most of the population, who lived under difficult conditions at the time," he added. Israeli excavators last uncovered gold from the Fatimid period shortly after the 1967 Six-Day War, which saw Israel seize control of east Jerusalem from Jordan, before annexing it.

Four dinars was a considerable sum of money for most of the population, who lived under difficult conditions at the time. It was equal to the monthly salary of a minor official, or four months' salary for a common labourer

Robert Kool, IAA specialist

INBREEDING MINIMISATION

Why female banded mongooses fight with rivals

WILDLIFE

WASHINGTON: When families of banded mongooses prepare to fight, they form battle lines.

Each clan of about 20 animals stands nose to nose, their ears flattened back, as they stare down the enemy. A patch of scrubby savannah separates them, until the first animals run forward.

"Then they bunch up into writhing balls, chaotic and fast-moving, and you hear high-pitched screeches," said Michael Cant, a biologist at the University of Exeter who has been studying the species in Uganda for 25 years. "We call it mongoose warfare."

The catlike striped mammals only weigh up to 2 kilogrammes each, but the vicious fights can last more than an hour. A question that has intrigued Cant and other scientists is: Why do these social animals fight?

Chimpanzees are the most famous example of family-oriented mammals who wage group warfare — both to defend or expand their territories and to take females from other families. But individual mongooses almost never leave the group they're born into.

Banded mongooses are known for almost unbreakable devotion to their birth family — as well as cooperative living habits, including sharing den-guarding and pup-rearing responsibilities, said Cant.

Combining field observations and analysis of 19 years of demographic and behavioural data for a population of 10 to 12 families — about 200 mongooses at any time — the team found that at least one purpose of the fights is

to allow females a chance to mate with opponent males. That avoids or minimises inbreeding.

"We think females play a role in inciting these conflicts to escape the males in their own family groups during the confusion and chaos of battle," said Cant.

Their research, published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, found that almost all fights are initiated by groups when their females are in oestrus or fertile, which happens among all females at the same time. Often the females take a lead in steering groups to places where they will encounter combative neighbours. About 20 per cent of pups in a group are sired by males from opposing groups, DNA analysis showed.

"This is fascinating research on a pretty unique situation," said Michael Wilson, a biological anthropologist at the University of Minnesota, who studies group fighting in mammals and was not involved in the new study.

Females are strongly motivated to find mates in other groups, Wilson said. "But it's really hard to do that because as soon as they come into oestrus, they get followed doggedly by a male in their own group. The only way they can shake him off is to visit the neighbours and start a fight."

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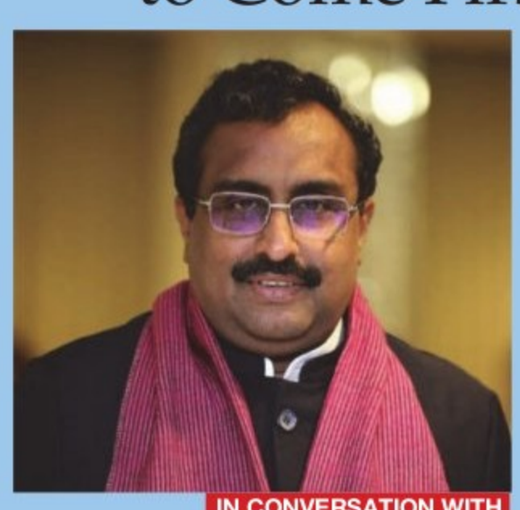

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

American actress and film producer Demi Moore was born on this day in 1962. After making her film debut in 1981, she appeared on the soap opera *General Hospital*

GAINING FAME

She gained recognition as a member of the Brat Pack (a group of young actors who frequently appeared together in teen-films) with roles in *Blame It on Rio, St. Elmo's Fire*, and *About Last Night...*

HIGHEST PAID ACTRESS

By 1990, with a $12 million per film paycheck, Moore was the highest paid actress in Hollywood and remained so with box office hits such as *Ghost, A Few Good Men* and *G.I. Jane*

PHILANTHROPY

Moore has supported charities, including All Day Foundation, American Foundation for AIDS Research, Artists for Peace and Justice, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking, Declare Yourself, and UNICEF

'I look forward to working with two directors'

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SPARKLING WITH SAFETY

This Deepavali, make sure fear about the pandemic doesn't gatecrash your home party. Here are some tips to keep in mind to enjoy a safe fiesta

Illustration
Amit Bandre

• **Simran Ahuja**

The festival of lights is almost around the corner, and this year, everyone is waiting for a vaccine to triumph over the virus. Since large gatherings and Deepavali melas are a big no this time, many are opting for small, cozy and intimate dos at home. With a few safety tips in mind, you too can plan the perfect party for the festive season, one that lets you enjoy without undue stress.

The first thumb rule, experts point out, is to keep the guest list limited. The total number of people at home should not exceed 10, says Dr S N Aravinda, consultant, internal medicine, Aster RV Hospital. And when it comes to time spent together, shorter durations are sweeter, he points out, adding, "Your party should last 90-150 minutes. Eating, when guests aren't wearing masks, should be limited to 20 minutes."

Since outdoors and well-ventilated spots are more suited to the current times, consider keeping your party in a garden, terrace or balcony. For a cozy look, opt for a carpet with some floor cushions. "Not only are these comfortable, they can also be easily moved to provide for more distancing. To sanitise the cushions, you can use cotton covers, which can then be washed after the guests leave," suggests Abhinayah Sundaramoorthy, co-founder of The Yellow Dwelling, a home furnishing and decor brand.

Opt for diwans, bean bags or throw pillows that can be easily moved to provide for more distancing

Sneha Chopra, an event planner and founder of Themed by Sneha Chopra, agrees. "Low seating is not just in trend right now, it also accommodates more people with distance. Options like diwans, throwers, pillows, bean bags are good ideas," she says, adding that she too is planning a home party this year. "We've divided our seating areas to three, including specific areas for cards and games, and dining," she adds.

Since there's no festival without a feast, Pavithra N Raj, chief dietician, Columbia Asia Referral Hospital, Yeshwanthpur, has suggestions that can help ensure your spread is laid out with a side of safety. This festive season, infuse your offerings with immunity-boosting ingredients like ghee, oranges, lemons and pepper. "Instead of a buffet, have only one or two people serving the food, with gloves on, of course. This would be better than everyone touching the serve wear," she says, adding that disposable crockery and cutlery is recommended over steel or porcelain alternatives. "Recently, hosts at a party I went to did something interesting. The food was pre-packed and given to us to take home so that our get-together was safe and focused on connecting with each other. This could be a good alternative in these times," she adds.

PARTY SHOTS

- Keep the guest list limited to 10 people, and interaction time to 90-150 minutes. Split the guests into different groups, if need be
- Enquire if your guests have experienced any symptoms before the party
- Keep the get-together in an open area and opt for easy-to-clean cushions for seating options
- Sanitise the space a day in advance and after your guests' departure
- Divide seating areas to have designated spots for games, food and conversations
- Since eating will require no masks, ensure this is limited to just 15-20 minutes
- Have only one or two people serving the food to ensure minimal contact
- Healthy menu options can include orange juice with a pinch of rock salt, besan laddoo, dry fruit laddoo, citrus salads, buttermilk, etc

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

QUESTIONS

1. Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV was the maharaja of Mysore and his reign was considered the 'Golden Age of Mysore'. A park in Bangalore was laid and developed in 1927 celebrating 25 years of his rule. Name the park.
2. Which famous cultural auditorium in Bangalore was built in memory of violin maestro T. Chowdiah in 1980? The auditorium is unique in its violin shaped architecture.
3. Name Karnataka's first fine arts school founded by A N Subba Rao in Bengaluru in 1919.

CITY READ

Super speciality maternity hospital in Hebbal

Rainbow Children's Hospital and BirthRight by Rainbow has announced the launch of its new hospital unit in Bengaluru. The Hebbal unit is a 50-bed hospital with all specialties and sub-specialties catering to women and child care. The facility has two delivery suites, two operation theatres, a 11-bed NICU and a 5-bed PICU as well.

MOCK MEAT

Veggie Champ, a plant-based gourmet meat brand owned by Ahimsa Foods, has launched a variety of lactovegetarian and vegan products. They present alternatives to fish, mutton, chicken and have vegan hot dogs, salami, and kebab for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians. There are curry products like vegan classic chicken, mock mutton, and mock duck, along with mock fish fillet, pepper salami and vegan burger made with combinations of soy, milk, wheat protein, mustard and spices. **Available at:** veggiechamp.in

LUXURY ON YOUR TABLE

Luxury Tableware brand introduces their festive collection – Pichwai. This series is crafted using contemporary form of this art and is made referring the timeless paintings of Nathdwara and further beautified with 24k gold. The Tableware range includes serving plates, pitcher, coffee mug and casserole dinner bowl. **Available at:** Kaunteya.in

ONE FOR THE KIDS

Peekaboo Patterns hosts their biggest sale for the year this festive season. They are offering up to 50% off on kids' furniture, furnishing, accessories and much more. **Available at** its store and on peekaboopatterns.com

MADE FOR MONOCHROME

Wrangler's Monochrome collection features a fresh outlook on tees and shirts with asymmetrical designs, HD prints, reflective prints and accentuated blurred print styles. The men's denim range stars reflective elements and pocket detailing. The Monochrome collection plays with blacks, greys and whites and it adds an edge to your wardrobe. This range is exclusively designed to make a statement in the day or light up the night. **Available at:** all exclusive Wrangler stores

Enjoy doorstep delivery for a range of dishes by Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel. Place orders on Swiggy or Zomato.

Shopping fest

Stand the chance to win a studio apartment at Brigade Seven Gardens by shopping at this mall. Other weekly prizes also included.
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Skincare kits

Bare Anatomy marks its entry into the skincare market with a personalised skincare range. Expanding to premium skincare with fresh & clean beauty formulations customised to your unique skin type, goals and concerns, their 3-step regime consists of multi-tasking products to offer complete care. The new range is available in kits consisting of a Deep Pore Cleansing Facewash, Intense Hydrating Moisturizer & Overnight Restorative Night Cream, to suit varied Indian skin types, ranging from oily, normal to dry. Price: ₹2,250. **Available at:** bareanatomy.in

Of prints and paints

Vedika M Sonthalia of the label Vedika M has launched her latest festive collection – Rangrezz, a collection filled with colour and joy! An ode to the design house's legacy of block printing and hand-painted fabrics, Rangrezz is an exuberant range of floral hand-painted, block-printed textures in vibrant colours, illustrated beautifully through varied, versatile and festive silhouettes, created using natural dyes in our in-house textile unit. **Available at:** vedikam.com

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Tanishq is offering customers exciting offers this Dhanteras with 25% off on making charges of gold jewellery and on diamond jewellery value. The offer is for a limited time period only. Tanishq is also offering an opportunity to 'Pre-book' wherein customers can book now and bill later. This would help customers in shopping safely and at leisure by avoiding festive rush.
For details, visit: www.tanishq.co.in/offers

Deck up your home

The Yellow Dwelling has curated a collection to celebrate the festive season with some timeless classics. From vintage candle stands, to heritage wooden mirrors to colourful curtains and cushion covers, it offers everything to lift up the droopy spirits with some shine and shimmer. Priced from `390 onwards. **Available at:** theyellowdwelling.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BURST GARLIC NOODLES

INGREDIENTS

- **Noodles:** Half a pack
- **Carrot:** 1 piece (julienne cut)
- **French beans:** 6-7 (slant cut)
- **Bell pepper:** half (sliced)
- **Onion:** 1 (sliced) ■ **Garlic:** 10-15 (chopped)
- **Tomato ketchup:** 1.5 tbsp
- **Soya sauce:** 1 tbsp ■ **Vinegar:** 1/2 tbsp
- **Crushed pepper:** 1 tsp
- Salt to taste ■ **Oil:** 5-6 tbsp

METHOD

- Boil the noodles till it's cooked well. Transfer it to a strainer and running cold water.
- Heat oil in a wok and add chopped garlic.
- Wait till it turns brown and add onions and other chopped vegetables.
- Saute it for sometime, then add the mixture of sauces. Stir well.
- Lower the flame. Add noodles. Saute it well and season with salt and pepper.

— Larisa Rohana, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ANAHATASANA
(HEART-OPENING POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'anahata' means 'heart', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a heart-opening yoga pose that energises the whole body. Practising this asana improves posture, expands the chest, supports heart and lung function and promotes circulation. It promotes the 'let go' attitude, develops compassion, promotes harmony, elevates the mood and helps to achieve a sense of inner calm. It stimulates the Anahata chakra, which promotes one's mind to a higher state where selfless love reigns supreme. It is called as a melting heart pose or heart chakra pose or half dog pose or Yin yoga in English. It is a beginner level pose. Many yoga schools teach this pose with variations. It is advisable to practise under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS

- Begin in the table position.
- Your breath should be normal.
- Make sure your knees are under your hips and wrists under your shoulders.
- Walk forward with your hands and tilt your hip up.
- Your knees should be on the floor always.
- Now, drop your chest on the floor slowly.
- Walk forward with your hands as much as you can or until the gap between your chest and floor reduces to approximately half an inch.
- At this stage, you can lower the forehead to the floor.
- Try to press evenly into your tucked toes and hands. Maintain normal breathing.
- Hold the pose for three to five minutes.
- Then, walk back slowly to form the table pose and exit the pose slowly.
- Practise three to five times.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and opens the spine, hips, shoulders.
- The lower spine gets the mild stretch.
- Relieves the pain at the neck, upper arms and the shoulders.
- Also expands the chest and lungs.
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— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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An escaped death row convict ends up taking a road trip with an old man on a personal mission and a young couple trying to elope.
- Cast: K Jayaram, Nataraj, Dharmanna Kadur

DHOL

Guru falls in love with Priya, who is the sister of a wealthy industrialist, Nanda. When Nanda learns about Guru, he is furious and tries to separate him from his sister.
- Cast: Yogesh, Aindrita Ray, Prakash Raj

SHRAVANI SUBRAMANYA

When Shravani finds out that her boyfriend, Sudeep, is a thug, she attempts to escape from his clutches. Subramanya, a budding singer, tries to save her from Sudeep.
- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya

KANNETHIREY THONDRINAL

Vasanth learns that the girl he is in love with is his close friend Shankar's sister. When Shankar shares his bitter past with Vasanth, he decides to sacrifice his love to protect his friendship.
- Cast: Simran, Prashanth, Srividya, Vivekh, Chinni Jayanth

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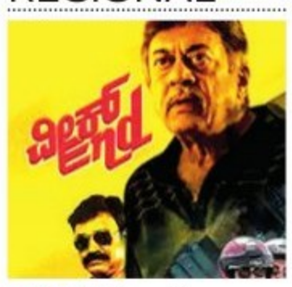

WEEKEND (Kannada)

A group of friends, who are working in a private IT company, love to travel outside Bengaluru every weekend to beat the work stress. But Ajay, who works in the same company, believes in following different values in life.
- Cast: Milind, Anant Nag, Sanjana Burli

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A road trip to Kolkata brings Piku, an architect, closer to her ageing but nagging father Bhaskor Banerjee despite their disparate ideologies and fights over trivial issues.
- Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Deepika Padukone, Irrfan Khan

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Satya, a widow, employs the spirit of her late husband, Rangaraju, to save their son's marriage. While fixing things between his children, he uncovers the bitter truth behind his own death.
- Cast: Akkineni Nagarjuna, Ramya Krishnan, Lavanya Tripathi, Hamsa Nandini

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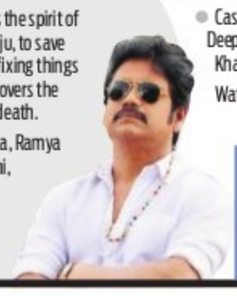

BHOOTNATH (Hindi)

Aditya and Anjali move into a new house, the Nath Villa, along with their son, Banku. Soon Banku comes across an unfriendly ghost of the previous occupant and tries to befriend him.
- Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Juhi Chawla, Aman Siddiqui, Shah Rukh Khan

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PATTABHIRAMAN (Malayalam)

Pattabhiraman is a food inspector who is on a crusade against artificiality in food products. Things turn bad when he clashes with KRK, a businessman whose company produces chemically unhealthy foods.
- Cast: Jayaram, Sheelu Abraham, Madhuri Braganza, Miya

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SANTHU STRAIGHT FORWARD (Kannada)

Santhu, a middle-class man, falls in love with Ananya, an architecture student. However, he realises that she is engaged to Dev, a gangster, and strives to win her over.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit, Shaam, Anant Nag

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NATPE THUNAI (Tamil)

Prabhakaran, a former hockey player, helps a local team save their ground by training them to win a match against the Pondicherry team. However, a corrupt politician has his eyes set on the ground.
- Cast: Hiphop Tamizha Adhi, Anagha, Kausalya, Harish Uthaman

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ENGLISH

NEBRASKA

Woodrow Grant, an alcoholic, embarks on a road trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, with his estranged son, David, to claim a $1 million prize. During their trip, David uncovers his father's emotional side.
- Cast: Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb, Bob Odenkirk

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THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN

Rachel, a divorcee, idealises Scott and Megan, a young couple who live next to her ex-husband. However, when Megan suddenly goes missing, Rachel gets dragged into the ensuing investigation.
- Cast: Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett, Rebecca Ferguson, Luke Evans, Justin Theroux

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights. When Ruth takes on a groundbreaking tax case with her husband, attorney Martin Ginsburg, she knows it could change the direction of her career and the way the courts view gender discrimination.
- Cast: Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer, Justin Theroux, Cailee Spaney

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In a small woodsy Oregon town, a group of friends—sensitive Gordie, tough guy Chris, flamboyant Teddy, and scaredy-cat Vern – are in search of a missing teenager's body. Wanting to be heroes in each other's and their hometown's eyes, they set out on an unforgettable two-day trek.
- Cast: Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, Jerry O'Connell

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Chasing thrill

• Monika Monalisa

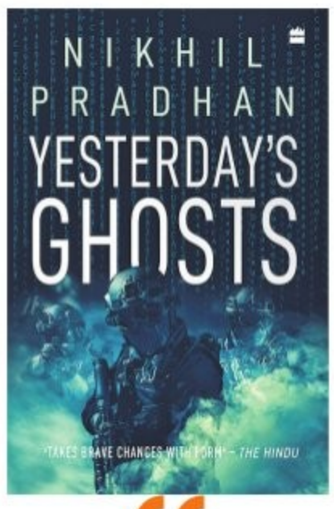
Q&A

YESTERDAY'S Ghosts has all the elements to keep readers hooked, says Nikhil Pradhan. The 35-year-old Bengaluru-based advertising professional, who hails from Gangtok, tells us more about his second work (HarperCollins, ₹299), and the web series that his first book is being turned into:

What made you go for a espionage-horror story for your second book?
Yesterday's Ghosts also brings together elements from military thrillers and classic mysteries. In my opinion, these two genres are responsible for most of the 'unputdownable' books out there. I wanted *Yesterday's Ghosts* to be similar. With this book, I've tried to take the twists and turns of espionage thrillers and meld it with the sheer terror and claustrophobia of the horror genre.

What kind of research went into the book?
While I didn't focus on extensive research before I began to write, I used online search whenever I felt that factual accuracy could aid the plot. Researching the book led me to dive into topics like the IPKF's operations in Sri Lanka in the 1980s, tradecraft employed in signals intelligence, and the mystery surrounding numbers stations.

Your first book, *Cold Truth*, is being turned into a web series...
I was lucky to be approached by Razorblade Enterprise, a Mumbai-based production company, a few months after *Cold Truth* released. Since then, it's been a steady yet exciting process to work with them to turn the book into something that can hit screens. Thanks to this partnership, I've been able to interact with global creative minds from the entertainment industry. Currently, Razorblade is co-partnering with Radical Media, one of Hollywood's top media companies, for the web series.



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—**Nikhil Pradhan,** author

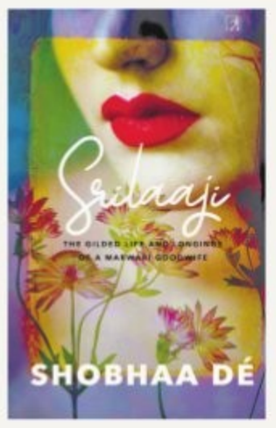
***Yesterday's Ghosts* has all the components to make to the big screen. Is that in the offing?**
Yes! A book-to-screen agency is working with my publishers to pitch *Yesterday's Ghosts* to studios and production houses. I hope to have an update on that soon.

What do you think about the kind of literature that readers are inclined towards now?
In the hours I've spent in bookshops like Blossoms and Bookworm, I've come across every kind of reader – from comic geeks and Tolkien buffs to management book connoisseurs and literary fiction fans. So I don't really think that readers are biased towards any specific kind of literature.

Did you always want to be a writer?
Absolutely. I wrote my first book (a Hardy Boys knock-off) when I was about 10 years old, and haven't really stopped writing since. As a result, I've collected plenty of rejection letters from publishers, unpublished short stories and novellas, and copious amounts of story ideas and notes.

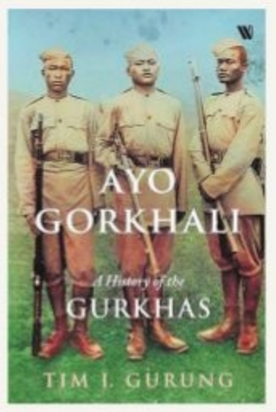
You belong to Gangtok. What brought you to Bengaluru?
I was born in Gangtok, but have spent most of my life in various parts of the country. I moved to Bengaluru in 2008 and apart from a 3-year stint in Noida, I've lived here for most of my adult life. I love the city for its kind weather, kinder people, and the fact that its nightlife is more temperate than either Mumbai or Delhi. Plus, the beer is awesome. There's no city, apart from Gangtok, that I'd rather live in.

BOOK SHELF



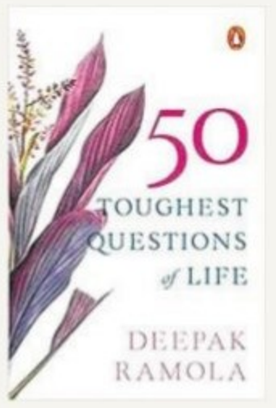
Srilaaji
Author: Shobhaa De
No. of pages: 272

The protagonist of the book, Srilaa grows up in her wealthy Marwari family's palatial house in Calcutta. After suffering her first heartbreak at the hands of a potential suitor, she is married and packed off to Bombay to live with her new husband. There she experiences womanhood and confronts her sexual curiosities, misgivings and desires, but continues to hope daringly and love fearlessly—refusing to live her life by the unrealistic standards society often sets on unconventional women. The author Shobhaa De brings in matchless blend of candour, humour and seductive earthiness, Srilaaji captures the soul of an indomitable spirit.



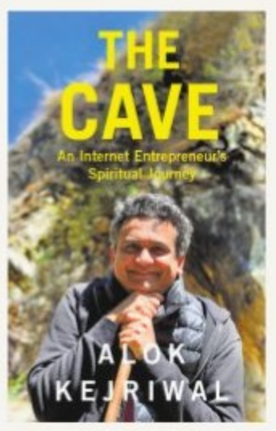
Ayo Gorkhali
Author: Tim I Gurung
No. of pages: 280

Ayo Gorkhali by Tim I. Gurung, a former British Gurkha, is the first work of history by a member of the community and brings alive the story of a people who have served flags other than their own with honour, even as they have attempted to keep their native warrior traditions alive in letter and spirit. The history of the Gurkha serviceman is one that goes beyond soldiering and bravery—it is in equal measure a story of the resilient human spirit, and of a tiny community that carved for itself a niche in world history. Born in born in 1962 in a Gurung village called Dhampus in mid-western Nepal, Gurung joined the British Gurkhas at the young age of seventeen, as his grandfathers and uncles did before him. He served for thirteen years and retired in 1993 as an Army Corporal, after which he became a businessman and worked in China for the next twenty years.



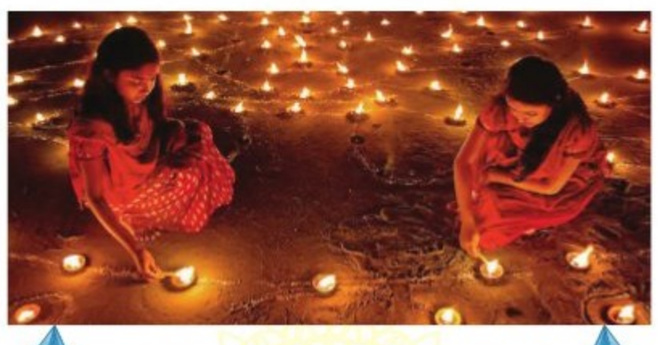
50 Toughest Questions of Life
Author: Deepak Ramola
No. of pages: 280

50 Toughest Questions of Life invites people to have a conversation about themselves with themselves. Deepak Ramola's quest began after he was inspired by the life lesson of a young girl who said, 'Life is not about giving easy answers, but answering tough questions.' This book is a collection of fifty such questions that made him pause, along with a bouquet of answers, anecdotes, stories and notes from his journey of teaching human wisdom for a decade. Strikingly fresh, tender, yet searing, these questions will make you reflect and inspire you to push beyond your boundaries.



The Cave
Author: Alok Kejriwal
No. of pages: 164

By the time he was thirteen, Alok Kejriwal had begun to have profound spiritual experiences. Separated from his parents at birth, he was raised under the his maternal grandparents. During the course of these life-altering events, Kejriwal realised that his life was not going to be a usual one. In November 2011, Kejriwal visited a remote cave near Ranikhet in Uttarakhand that changed him forever. *The Cave* is an insightful, honest and deeply personal account of Kejriwal's spiritual journey.



CRACKER QUANDARIES

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

With various state governments imposing restrictions on the bursting of crackers, I wonder how this year's Deepavali will look and sound like. As a child, I respected Deepavali more than other festivals, simply because it was powerful enough to dislodge the seemingly cruel education system. Christmas came during the beginning of the school's second term, Sankranti coincided with the preboards, and Holi arrived bang in the middle of the annual exams. But whether you were a child or adult, you were allotted a holiday to celebrate Deepavali.

As urban Indians, there are essentially two kinds of Deepavalis we celebrate – the first a carefree, adventurous Deepavali as children. And the second – an environmentally conscious Deepavali as a grownup. Since this year's festival coincides with Children's Day, I firmly believe that the child in me had much more fun during Deepavali.

As a teenager, it was the night when I was got caught drinking for the first time at home. We had downed copious amounts of vodka, and stuffed our mouths with chewing gum. But when my folks noticed that my reflexes were extremely slow, their suspicions were proven right. This led to a month-long quarantine at home – an anticlimactic end to a childhood that revelled in the festival of lights.

While studying journalism, I became aware of the environmental aspects of crackers, and the conditions they were manufactured in. Over the last decade, whether or not I celebrated Deepavali depended on who I was with. For some years, I chose to get sloshed like Narakasura on Diwali night. On others, I would join friends to burst a few stray crackers.

But nostalgia and childhood are uncorrupted. Deepavali for me has always been the smell of fireworks. The bubbling excitement of traveling on my father's scooter to a location that sold crackers at wholesale rates... Bamboo stalls lined up with crackers, resembling the sets of Charlie and the Crackers Factory. Crackers arranged in varying levels of risk – from the harmless sparklers to toy guns with reels of tiny blobs of gunpowder bullets. I would later graduate to 'bombs' – unabashedly named 'Hydrogen Bomb' and 'Atom Bomb'. And the showstopper – a hybrid of nuclear fission and fusion – the 'Ganga-Jamuna 2-in-1 Bomb'!

The crackers would be brought home, the entire house smelling of gunpowder. Crackers would be dried out on the terrace to remove any dampness. I would keep a check on them, lest an imaginative crow mistook a chakri for a colourful vada and flew away with it. The few days before D-day would be spent with my toy gun, shooting imaginary crooks. As the day grew nearer, the excitement reached a feverish pitch.

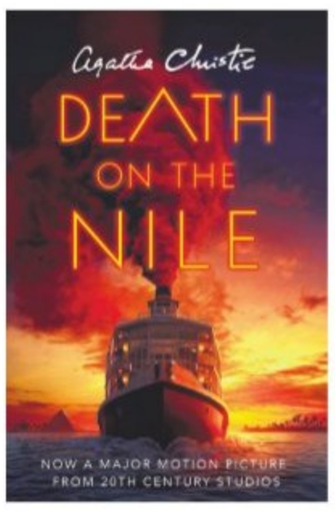
Deepavali night made everything else pale into insignificance – puja, sweets, a new film on TV, and even new clothes. As evening gave way to night, my father would bring out a bucket of cold water – an early example of accident insurance. He would then carefully pull out of the wick of every cracker for added safety and keep them ready. The next few hours would be spent in lighting the crackers with an agarbatti, waiting for the wick to sizzle, and rushing back to the safety of my parents, and the bucket of water. Once the 'easy' crackers were done with, it was time to move on to the nuclear crackers.

As we gear up to celebrate a muted Deepavali, I shall sit on my balcony and look at the clear sky. My mind, meanwhile, will be exploding with a combination of memories – the ultimate 'Ganga-Jamuna 2-in-1 bomb'. Happy Deepavali.

TURNING PAGES

'It's going to be all perfectly marvellous!'

Linnet Ridgeway!'
'That's Her!' said Mr Burnaby, the landlord of the Three Crowns.
He nudged his companion.
The two men stared with round bucolic eyes and slightly open mouths.
A big scarlet Rolls-Royce had just stopped in front of the local post office.
A girl jumped out, a girl without a hat and wearing a frock that looked (but only looked) simple. A girl with golden hair and straight autocratic features-a girl with a lovely shape-



a girl such as was seldom seen in Malton-under-Wode.
With a quick imperative step she passed into the post office.
'That's her!' said Mr Burnaby again. And he went on in a low awed voice: 'Millions she's got.... Going to spend thousands on the place. Swimming-pools there's going to be, and Italian gardens and a ballroom and half of the house pulled down and rebuilt....'
'She'll bring money into the town,' said his friend.
He was a lean, seedy-looking man. His tone was envious and grudging.
Mr Burnaby agreed.
'Yes, it's a great thing for Malton-under-Wode. A great thing it is.'
Mr Burnaby was complacent about it.
'Wake us all up proper,' he added.
'Bit of difference from Sir George,' said the other.
'Ah, it was the 'orses did for him,' said Mr Burnaby indulgently. 'Never 'ad no luck.'
'What did he get for the place?'
'A cool sixty thousand, so I've heard.'
The lean man whistled.
Mr Burnaby went on triumphantly:
'And they say she'll have spent another sixty thousand before she's finished!'
'Wicked!' said the lean man. 'Where'd she get all that money from?'
'America, so I've heard. Her mother was the only daughter of one of those millionaire blokes. Quite like the pictures, isn't it?'
The girl came out of the post office and climbed into the car.
As she drove off, the lean man followed her with his eyes.
He muttered:
'It seems all wrong to me-her looking like that.
Money and looks-it's too much! If a girl's as rich as that she's no right to be a good-looker as well. And she is a goodlooker....
Got everything, that girl has. Doesn't seem fair....'
Extract from the social column of the Daily Blague.
Among those supping at Chez Ma Tante I noticed beautiful Linnet Ridgeway. She was with the Hon.
Joanna Southwood, Lord Windlesham and Mr Toby Bryce. Miss Ridgeway, as everyone knows, is the daughter of Melhuish Ridgeway who married Anna Hartz. She inherits from her grandfather, Leopold Hartz, an immense fortune. The lovely Linnet is the sensation of the moment and it is rumoured that an engagement may be announced shortly.
Certainly Lord Windlesham seemed very épris!
The Hon. Joanna Southwood said:
'Darling, I think it's going to be all perfectly marvellous!'
She was sitting in Linnet Ridgeway's bedroom at Wode Hall.
From the window the eye passed over the gardens to open country with blue shadows of woodlands.
'It's rather perfect, isn't it?' said Linnet.
She leaned her arms on the window sill. Her face was eager, alive, dynamic.

Excerpted with from* Death on the Nile (now a motion picture from 20th Century Studios) *by Agatha Christie with permission from HarperCollins

NUGGETS

S. Hareesh wins JCB prize

Moustache by S. Hareesh, translated from Malayalam by Jayasree Kalathil, was on Saturday named the winner of the ₹ 25-lakh JCB Prize for Literature for the way it deals with the caste and gender equations in the state. The winner was announced by JCB chairman Lord Bamford in a virtual awards ceremony. The book was chosen from among a shortlist of five which included *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line* by Deepa Anappara, *Chosen Spirits* by Samit Basu, *Prelude to a Riot* by Annie Zaidi and *These, Our Bodies, Possessed by Light* by Dharini Bhaskar. Hareesh's debut novel, which is a contemporary classic mixing magic, myth and metaphor into a tale of far-reaching resonance, was the unanimous choice of the jury. It is the second Malayalam translation to win the award. –IANS

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Gerard Butler to reprise his role in Olympus Has *Fallen 4*

• CE Features

Gerard Butler will be returning for *Night Has Fallen,* the fourth installment in the *Fallen* film franchise. After 2013's *Olympus Has Fallen,* the series has had to follow up sequels, *London Has Fallen*, and *Angel Has Fallen.*

In the series, Butler plays Mike Banning, a former member of the US Army Special Forces. Olympus Has Fallen centered around a terrorist assault on the White House, and the plot revolved around Banning's mission to rescue the US President.

In *London Has Fallen,* Banning accompanied Asher to London and had to protect the president from assassination attempts. In *Angel Has Fallen*, Banning finds himself being framed and must work to clear his name.

Deadline has confirmed that Butler will return for *Night Has Fallen,* and that he will once again reprise his role as Banning, who has since been promoted from Secret Service agent to Director of the *Secret Service.* However, plot details for *Night Has Fallen* are currently under lock and key.

The actor opens up about her next unique project, to be directed by Arunkumar M and Sabu Aloysius, and made under Lohith H's production house, Friday Films in association with Silver Train International

2020 HAS BEEN KIND TO ME: RACHITA RAM

• A Sharadhaa

Rachita Ram is unstoppable. One of the few Sandalwood actors who got to sign a series of projects during the pandemic period, she has also made her presence felt on the small-screen. The judge of the reality comedy show, *Majaa Bharatha,* has a dozen films lined up either for release or shooting and in the midst of all this, she has now bagged yet another film, which will have her collaborating with Malayalam directors Arunkumar M and Sabu Aloysius.

The project will be the second venture made under the banner of Friday Films, a production house of director Lohith H, in association with Silver Train International. The actor recently took to social media to make this announcement, and her post said, "Life is so colourful. I always get a reason to smile in form of a beautiful and thrilling script. Now am sure this will lead to many sleepless nights. Very excited to be part of this exciting and talented team (sic)."

Speaking to *CE*, Rachita mentioned that the storyline drew her to the movie. "The journey of the heroine goes along with that of the father, and it's a role I can closely connect with. Secondly, the character is very challenging, and demands performance."

She added, "It will be a first-time experience for me to be working with two directors helming a project, and they are from the Malayalam industry. They are really passionate about their work. I will be able to share a little more about news when I begin shooting for the project next month."

On the pandemic which has brought the whole world to a standstill, the actor says that 2020 was kind to her. "The lockdown did not stop me from listening to scripts, and choosing the best of the lot. To my surprise, out of the filmmakers who approached me, many came with some fantastic scripts, which I couldn't reject. I discussed with all the directors my love for each film, and making sure I will go ahead with a planned schedule," she said.

The actor is looking forward next to the release of *100* directed by Ramesh Aravind, followed by Prem's *Ek Love Ya*. Post lockdown, she has completed the shooting of the pending portions of her Telugu debut *Super Machi*, and she followed it with the shooting of S Ravindranath's *Monsoon Raaga* starring Dhananjay and produced by Vikyath. She also has in her bag Vijay S Gowda's directorial, *Lilly,* April directed by *Satya Rayala*, *Veeram* starring Prajwal Devaraj, *Matinee* in which she is paired opposite Sathish Ninasam and Pankaja Kasturi, directed by RJ-turned-director Mayuraa Raghavendra. "The next year will be a packed one for me. I look forward to entertaining the audience playing a variety of subjects, and roles," she said.

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Ranvir Shorey and team wrap up *Metro Park season 2*

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Eros Now's *Metro Park* follows the eccentricities of a Gujarati family living in New Jersey. The show, which stars Ranbir Shorey, Pitobash, Purbi Joshi, Omi Vaidya, and others, has wrapped its second season. Actor Milind Soman has also joined the new season.

Given that the shoot began in the middle of the pandemic in New Jersey, the studio ensured the utmost precautions and safety measures. After an exciting shoot in one of the beautiful cities of the world, the team has finally wrapped the shoot for its second season of *Metro Park*. They shared a series of stunning pictures from the 'Pack Up' day of the shooting. Earlier, the team had also brought us *Metro Park: Quarantine Edition*, filmed by the cast from their homes during the lockdown.

Metro Park is written by Ajayan Venugopalan and directed by Abi Varghese and Ajayan Venugopalan.

"Given the success the show enjoyed for its first season, taking things a notch higher with season 2 was an easy decision for us," Ridhima Lulla, Chief Creative Officer, Eros Group, had previously said. "The worldwide popularity and viewership season one received was because the characters and milieu were modern and relatable. We are thrilled to have created such funny, charming, relatable characters, and we promise our viewers around the world will be delighted to have another season to look forward to."

Priyamani

Priyamani's true-crime film *Cyanide* to start soon

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Priyamani will play a senior police officer in National award-winning filmmaker Rajesh Touchriver's next film *Cyanide,* based on the crimes of serial killer Cyanide Mohan. The film is expected to go on floors soon.

The makers are planning to release in five languages, including Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Kannada. The Hindi version will have actor Yashpal Sharma playing Priyamani's character. Telugu actor and filmmaker Tanikella Bharani, Tamil actor Sriman and a host of other South Indian actors are also part of the cast.

Pradeep Narayanan is bankrolling the project under the banner of Middle East Cinemas.

The case of Cyanide Mohan a.k.a Mohan Kumar is one that gained notoriety given the strange circumstances of the case. Mohan, who used to work as a physical education teacher at a school in Karnataka, murdered 20 women between 2005 t0 2009. The Karnataka High Court sentenced him to death in 2013.

Rajesh made his directorial debut with the internationally acclaimed film In the *Name of Buddha*. He will have a starring role in *Cyanide* alongside Malayalam actors Shiju and Sanju Sivram. Rajesh won the national award for directing the Telugu drama *Naa Bangaaru Talli.*

A Quiet Place 3 to release in 2022

• CE Features

A Quiet Place's spinoff movie has received a 2022 release date. The original *A Quiet Place* premiered in 2018, and establish John Krasinki as a director. The movie starring Emily Blunt was set in a post-apocalyptic world and received critical acclaim for its performance and sound design.

Its sequel, *A Quiet Place 2* has been delayed to April 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic. The second installment reportedly is set to bring back Emily Blunt's character.

A still from the film

A horror of a horror film

Shilajit Mitra

It's like all of Bollywood has conspired to make twenty-somethings feel old. As I write this, Kartik Aaryan is slated to resume *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2*, a sequel to the 2007 film that defined the horror-comedy genre of today. And now, Akshay Kumar turns up in Laxmii, leaning laboriously on his past charms but failing to land a single laugh or scare.

Almost everything in Raghava Lawrence's film proceeds as a throwback: Inane plotting, humour built around a famous leading man in drag, a mawkish supernatural revenge plot to shame the Ramsay movies of old (the 'Laxmii' of this film is literally buried Do Gaz Zameen Ke Neeche - Two Yards Under The Ground).

When Rashmi (Kiara Advani) decides to visit her estranged parents for a few days, her husband, Asif (Akshay), joins her on the trip. As their names suggest, the couple was shunned by Rashmi's orthodox father (Rajesh Sharma); the trip is Asif's chance to win over his in-laws. This proves difficult when he gets posessed by a transgender ghost named Laxmii and starts exhibiting feminine traits - which, to Lawrence's mind, amounts to Akshay shasaying in a red saree and hissing out his words.

This is where Laxmii gets truely bizarre. The film (adapted from the Tamil hit Kanchana and co-written by Farhad Samji, Sparsh Khetarpal and Tasha Bhambra) treats its characters as cartoon figures, not just Asif but everyone else around him. Convinced her house is beset by ghosts, Rashmi's mother calls in an array of babas and fakirs; it leads to odd exorcism routines and a cow running amok in the house.

If the intention was just silly slapstick - and it often is - this would all be fine. But Laxmii also wants to be a conversation-starter of sorts, picking the cause of India's transgender community and having Akshay back the whole thing. In Stree (2018), this balancing of messaging and fun was achieved via smart writing and characters who stood out on their own. Lawrence, on the other hand, has little idea how to fuse both. Instead, he relies on screechy exposition and a 20-minute flashback to summarise his point.

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The film is littered with references to Akshay's earlier works: when Asif is first possessed by Laxmii, we see the portrait of a classical dancer in the room, like Manjulika's in Bhool Bhulaiyaa. In another scene, Laxmii crawls out of a refrigerator to overwhelm a goon, much like the corpse in Sabse Bada Khiladi. One of Laxmii's hairstyles as Asif is a sleek middle part, the same as Professor Aman Verma in Sangharsh. The film is also echoed near the end, when Akshay wiggles his tongue and lets out a loud shriek, like Ashutosh Rana. I could go on, but there's really nothing here for ardent fans to cherish or fete. For Kiara fans, meanwhile, there's the Burj Khalifa number and baffled stares at her husband's antics.

In the opening moments of the film, Asif exposes a baba claiming to exorcise ghosts. Towards the end, he opens a centre to empower many more like Laxmii. For a brief moment, Lawrence's film appears to have found its heart. Except we are all grown up now and can see through the ruse. As the horrors of 2020 have shown, there's nothing hollower than plain good intentions.